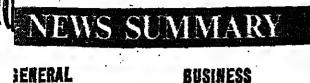


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"""" of London last week-end. """"" "Police dogs shifted out explodiaries, detonators, a revolver The discovery of most of the haul in the bouse attic followed detonation last Wednesday of an incendiary device in the Depart-ment of Employment office in Liverpool city centre.

Soldiers jailed

In Belfast, five Black Watch soldiers who planted ammunition oo civilians in the Andersons-

town area in 1975 were jailed to to town area in 1975 were jailed town area -innocent, Belfast City Commis-

The sector of th Ireland and England.

"Heath's escape

At the Old Bailey, London, the Belcombe Street siege trial intry was told that Mr. Edward Heath, former. Conservative. Prime Minister, came close to death as a result of a time bomb being placed under his car. Cation was unchanged at 42.7 per cent.; dollar's widened to 0.84 (0.81) per cent. 0.84 (0.81) per cen

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Whitelaw poses Tory threat to **Devolution Bill**

BY RICHARD EVANS, LOBBY EDITOR

The prospects for the Government's devolution legislation were thrown into GILTS were subdued after further doubt last night when Mr. William Whitelaw, Conservative deputy are killed by a revult of backthe Bank of England's action in restraining the fall in interest leader, pledged Tory support for a referendum question on independence to mution. rates. Prices npened lower but be put to the electorate of Scotland and Wales.

be put to the electorate of Scotland and Wales. As more than 50 Lahour hack-benchers are already calling for a slight shift in favour of the the separation issue to be tested to the referendum, the Government bas probably taken ment may now be forced to make a further concession to get the fuilotine througb in order to save the Bill. The Government's present plan, contaioed in a new clanse to the Scotland and Wales Bill, is for a single question to be put in the referendum simply on the devolution proposals passed by Parliament. The referendum clause, due to be debated in the Commons next Thursday and in the following the second question is that is to the following worting against the guillotine. Thursday and in the following worting against the guilloti

Thursday and in the following voting against the guillotine. week, now seems certain to plunge the tronble-prane devolu-tion legislation into further Frantic

Frantic amend the referendum proposal to allow the Eoglisb to bava a vote. They included Mr. Heffer. Without the guillotine curtail Labour MP for Liverpool an amend-ing debate on the committee Walton, who tabled an amend-A shoal of amendments are to lng debate on the committee Walton, who tabled an amend-be tabled which will take up stage, tha Government has vir- ment proposing three questions, several days of debate, thus tually no chance of obtaining the People in all three countries bolding up progress on the Bill Bill this session. Frantic assessments will be even more

Frantic assessments will be A campaign to extend the made by Government Whips referendum to England and give next week to see if a guillotine expatriate Scots and Welsh a would heve any chance of suc-vole was launched yesterday by cess the following week. several Gonservative and Lebour The change in Tory attitude MPs: underlining the wide onDur, towards a second question in the

MPs: underlining the wide opportowards a second question in the gainst the Government's devo-tunities for conflict that the Government's devo-tunities for conflict that the Governet of the gainst the Government's devo-tunities for conflict that the Governet of the gainst the gainst the Government's devo-ternment has now opened up. Whitelaw, could belp the Governet cover whether regional assem-But initial reactions to the ment provided Ministers are pre-blies were required. new referendum clause, tabled pard to concede the point. in an attempt to persuade some A number of Scots MPs are Labour anti-devolutionists to threatening to oppose the guillo-

independence from the other parts of the U.K., or if they favoured the status quo. In Scotlend and Wales, the third question would be for or

Labour's problems over - devolution Page 13

Labour fears loss of Scots votes

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By Ray Perman, Scottish Correspondent

LABOUR LEADERS in Scot-land are convinced that the party will suffer bearly at the next election if the Govern-meol's devolution proposals

The Government relies heavily on Scotland for its majority in the Commons. Labour MPs build 41 of the 71 seats, but are bring strongly challenged by the Scottish National Party, particularly in Glasgow and the industrial West, where Nationalist candi-dates were in second place in nearly a score of constituencies at the last General Election.

The feeling is that anti-devolution Labour MPs have been inlied into a false sense of security by the upinion poll published in the Glasgow Herald earlier this week which showed that the majority for devolution had fallen.

Tory and Labour opponents of the Bill disclosed plans to "People at Westminster get so immersed in their own importance that they forget what people ontside are think-ing," said Mr. George Robertson, vice-chairman of Labour Party in Scotland. fae

"If the Bill is seen to be killed by English Labour MPs then it is had news for as. We shall try in hlame the Tories and the Liberals but there is bound to be a fierce kick-bae."

Demoralisation

There is wide agreement that people in Scotland are getting bored with talk about devolution and that there has been a reaction to the amount of time spent in Parliament discussing apparently aspects of the Bill trivial

Labour also fear a demor-alisation of its Scottish workers, some of whom were late and reinctant converts to the devolution notion and have bad to defend the Govern-ment's policy on the Koorstep from attacks in either side from the Nationalists and the

Conservatives. Mrs. Margo Macdonald senior vice-chairman of the

Healey: No early spur to demand

BY PETER RIDDELL, ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

MR. DENIS HEALEY, the Gban- depreciated pound, as in the cellor of the Exchequer, mass U.K. He said that German comcellor of the Exchequer, made U.K. He said that German enm. his clearest statement to dale petitive success reflected heiler yesterday that there could be no early Government stimulus to domestic demand in order to bring down unemplayment. Speaking to ao Industrial Society lunch in Leeds, Mr. Heeley stressed again the rela-strict control... and warned that "we must keep the supply of money available in Britain under strict control... and warges can only rise above the level per-mitted by the supply of moncy at the cost of throwing people out of work." He said that if Britain tried to the particular programme on Inde-pendent Radio News, be was asked if be could totally rule out out of work." He said that if Britain tried to the particular programme of the figure of 2m. The Employment Secretary

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out of work." Ar "pool-pood" the figure of "pool-pood" the figure of "pool-pood" the figure of 2m. The Employment Secretary stimulate demand by printing replied; "No. 1 am not going to money to give away at home, totally pool-pood any figures. She would increase her halance-she would increase her halance-Nobody can be confident at this stage that we have colved infor-the borrowing requirement. problem.

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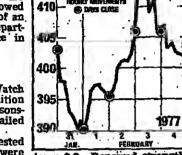
Mr. Healey added : " It would Booth if there was any truth in be disastrous to seek a short cut reports that he bad oow heen to reducing unemployment at the officially advised that unemploy-cost of plunging ourselves back ment might reach 2m. into the difficulties we had last autumn. Under the terminal officially advised that as far as the domestic factors could be calcu-

"There are no short cuts. We lated be would not expect to sec can only afford to increase a rise to this figure. However, demand at bome when we heve be added, there were external got our balance of paymeots into factors at the end of this year lastlog surplus again and our and even at the end of next inflation is firmly down to the year on which the figures would level of our international com. depend.

in last night's programme he Mr. Healey's speech can he said it was very difficult to preseen as part of the Government's dict what was going to happen, nitial softeoiog up exercise for "I don't see any real increase the talka with the Trades Union in the number of people em-Coogress on the next stage of ployed in the manufacturiog the pay policy. After the first sector over the next 12 months," meeting on Tuesdey night both he said. sides want to keep the negotia

tions secret. and are not reveal-ing either dates or places. Scanlon's view

Inc either dates or places. The TUC has been concerned that the talks should cover not only pay but also unemployment. Hugb Scanloo. President of the prices. taxes and industriel strategy. The exect TUC posiling Workers, said be did not ition should become clearer after think the Government had gone next Wednesdey, when the TUC as far as it could in achieving teconomic Committee meets to this nor had industry. Effec-discuss its Ecocomic Review, live measures were needed, not which will cover both collective the palliatives of the past bargaining and economic policy TUC leaders have already ex-critical of Government schemes



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Ginzburg held as Russia moves against dissidents

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South African mail boycott case. Counsel for Mr. Silkin told the . NEW STEEL WORKS, opened three Appeal Gonrt judgea in Cardiff yesterday, marks the

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Mr. William Camp, a public rela BUILDERS has won an £18m. tions consultant, is to advise order for two bulk carriers from Britisb Rail at a reported £15,000 Comben Longstaff, the Britisb a year. President Carter's wife has dated Gold Fields, It is the helped to obtain the Georgia jail for the grine mid-1975. TO LET а уеат.

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leaders bave betrayed us." Mrs. gations. The Financial Times once in the Orlova said. Mr. Krimsky has been ordered diplomatic block, the tyres of Mr. Ginzburg, also a member to leave the Soviet Union within my car were slashed with what of the Helsinki group set up by seven days. He also has been appears to have been an ice-pick the dissidents to monitor Soviet accused of violating currency or something similar.

Bank demands £1m. from Stern

BY QUENTIN GUIRDHAM

KEYSER ULLMANN, the mer has so far been taken against fee of £1,000 a year. chant bank, bas delivered a Mr. Stern, despite debts esti-demand to Mr. William Stern, mated at £110m, has been wide in a letter last November, that whose private property group spread. it bed not yet been possible to

it bed not yet been possible to crashed in 1974, for about £1m. Mr. Dennis Skinner, MP (Lab., make any payments to any class The sum is understood to Bolsover) has specifically of creditors apart from represent a personal debt to the queried wby the Crown Agents, mortgagees. While a consider-bank, which has isolated the sum a creditor of the Stern group able number of the properties from nearly £20m. owed to for £40m. has taken no action had been sold, the market still Keyser Ullmann by the Stern and agreed to the Scheme of made it impossible to realise the group of companies or associates. Arrangement. values estimeted when the in recent weeks, the bank's Mr. Skinner bas referred in Scheme of Arrangement was officials have made it clear that, the House of Commons to a pro- drawn up.

if Mr. Stern is unable to repay, posal that Mr. Stern should be But it added that even where personal bankruptcy proceedings allowed to earn £20,000 a year creditors looked unlikely to would be taken against him. before passing on anything to receive any payment from a would be taken against him. before passing on anything to receive any payment from a Mr. Stern's office said yesterday his creditors. Cork Gully has particular company, the situation thet he was in the U.S. attending stated that this suggestion was could change when inter-a memorial service to his faiber never agreed and that Mr. Stern company claims were taken into

> Labour's problema over devolution Taking a car on boilday

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who died recently. There have bad been working for a director's account, been strong suggestions that, on his return, be will contest Keyser Ulmaon's claim.

personal action for bankrupter

The bank, however, appears determined to continue its action. Sbould Mr. Stern he unable to pay—at the time of the crash be declared assets of £7,500—it will pursue all legal	FT REPORT The European motor Labour's prob industry 12 devolution Taking a car o ON OTHER PAGES	
If this happens, it will not affect the workings of the Scheme of Arrangement ap- proved for the majority of Stern group companies in July. 1875. W. H. Cork. Gully and Go. the liquidators, baye stated that Mr. Stern's personal role in belping to dispose of the group's pro- perties is no longer essential. He has been working from the offices of Consort Management. one of the group companies. giving advice. on management and sales.	Arts 9 Maa sf the Week 24 Arts Bridge 4 Mining 2 Bridge Callocting 6 Mency & Exchanges 20 Cantradities 17 Metaring 2 Contradities 17 Metaring 11 Contradities 17 Metaring 12 Contradities 17 Metaring 12 Contradities 17 Metaring 12 Contradities 17 Metaring 11 Contradities 17 Metaring 12 Contradities 16 Preserve 6 Crassword Puzzle 16 Preserve 6 Enterstaument Guide 7 Shard information 22-23 Fri-Actuaries Indices 20 SE Week's Dealings Gaif 6 Taration 3 3 Manne News 18.17 Travel 5 Clast Gaif 7 Travel 21 Stat Manne News 18.17 Travel 2 2 Insurger 6 Mining 2 Clast Lasding Artick 12 Wouther 2 Bat	DFFER Nithmot lo Lansix Fe Mithae H Unare la Nono Cas K G Glis Lend Ram Acadily To Scality To Scality To Scality To Scality To Scality To Scality Scality HUAL Verburgs & Lenda Hing Soc Al. Author Convert Convert
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SNP, said she thought devolutinn was the best way for Scotland to achieve independence, but added: "Who am 1 to cry my eyes out if the Bill fails, ause the SNP will get the benefit?

"There is a high percentage of people within ibe Labour vote who believe in devolution, and if they are denied it many of them will turn to the SNP. They will have a legitimate gronse: they have waited 10 years, offered to do it this way and that way, and still they will have had the dnnr slammed in their faces." competitiveness too much on a

TUC leaders have already ex- critical of Government sche pressed their determination to on unemployment. avoid a repeat of last year's He said during the programme: trade-off, of pay restreint for tax "The present schemes are just cuts. This, together with the slow cosmetic, job swop, jnb creation, start to the talks, bas un. They ere not making a serious doubtedly complicated the Chan- contribution to reducing the cellor's Budget preparations in figures as a whole."

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fresh impetus to equities mid- Not every foreign bld gets week and for the first time in passed by the U.K. authorities many wacks, ahares took an as Fruehauf Corporation discovered in its bld for the outindependent tack from gilts.

independent tack from gilts. The FT 30-share Index touched 415.9 by noon on Thursday hefore reacting to the surprise intervention in the money market hy the Bank of England, and finished the week et 403.8, up 0.6 points on the strong feature, led hy BP which hit e new high of 936p before suffering from profit taking. The group's £2.7bn. spending and the surprise intervention in the the Monopolies Commission, with Crane having 47 per cent. of the U.K. trailer market. Fruehauf says it is not satis-fied with Crane's trading per-formance and still intends to get full control, no douht before agreement in two years time. The group's £2.7bn_ spending plans for the next five years agreement in two years time.

encouraged investors, par- One of the most hotly con-ticularly in the U.S. where BP tested hids is Imperial Knife's was among the most actively raised 30p offer for Richards of traded. Sheffield which closes next

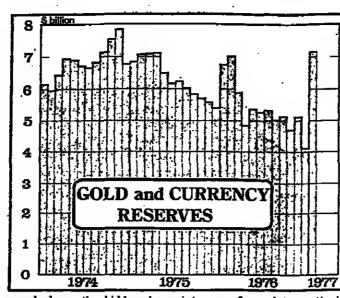
The hull trend in gilts was Friday. The cutlery market has interrupted this week when the been hit hy dumping from the Now that international confi-Bank of England intervened in Far East, perhaps one reason dence is heginning to revive, the money markets and, depart. for the intense xenophohia the the pace could accelerate. ing from normal practice, bid has aroused. Anti-American MLR cut Thursday. Before then, on factory windows and one local market hopes of a rather higger union official challenged the fall in MLR, gilts bad rallied Americans to "beat us on world Minlmum Lending Rate. Earlier against earlier profit taking markets, not stock markets." in the week rumours had heen after sustained rises in recent But some of Richards employees flying around the money market months. The FT Government Securities Index ended the

week at 65.90, up 0.26, after recovering momentum.

Takeovers

A. B. Electronic "It's time to invest in the Albrig U.K." according to the U.S - engineering company, Carbo undum, which has been activ in the U.K. for about 50 years On Monday It offered £16.6m most successful companies i recent yeers, Weyhurn Engineer ing. With the diesel engin market heginning to take off i the U.S., Carhorundum no doul feels pleased at acquiring th world's biggest manufacture -of diesel camshafts at what must be a hargain price in Rentoki dollars. Tanganyika Concessions

- The fell in the velue of the Wadham Stringer pound hes made U.K. com- List from Laurie, Milbank and Co. panies attractive to foreign huyers, even epart from the low p/e ratios on the stock market and generally high discounts to resset values. So it is not sur-



hy foreign companies, appalled the authorities.

Bank has temporarily scrapped the usual Friday MLR formula hut on both previous occasions

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he directly divorced from merket forces depends on whether the Treasury Bill rate stays in line over the next couple of weeks. If hidders outside the discount market overhid the discount houses, interest rates will

URANIUM, diamonds, platinum gold and tin: an intriguing colfall below those desired by the lection of commodities which Bank, and MLR...will prohably

continue to be fixed by the provide plenty of food for authorities without reference to thought in the mining world the market. But they may still these days. All have figured in 14.9 permit a gentle downward this week's news and all have 29.8 trend. 62.0 P and O rights? given rise to more questions than answers. They are, in ahort, waiting for something to turn 10.3 .P and O's share price con-

33.0 tinued to climb this week finish-40.0 ing 5 per cent. higher at 138p. Let's take uranium for e start. This is a particularly hot num-55.0 Once again all of the interest her at the moment with Court 25.0 centred on the group's North Sea investment; P and O has a actions being brought against

21.0 15 per cent. stake in the MESA existing and potential suppliers Consortium which is expected thronghout the world by to make an announcement, very America's Westinghouse on the 20.2 soon, concerning the findings of grounds that they have been its third well in the Moray Firth operating a price-fixing cartel.

field. The shares have risen hy Environmentalists object to roughly 14 per cent. since the mining of uranium in many heginning of the year. areas and are fearful of nuclear

New York Wintry mood

BY JAY PALMER

Mining

OVER THE last five weeks, clear thet the equity market is since the start of 1977, Well not alone in its troubles. Street's key Dow Jones Strongly contrasting with all the Industrial Index has fallen highly influential, highly optisteadily lower. Even the mistic forecasts floating around optimists who had nriginally in the week after Christmas, the predicted a third leg of the Bond market has also suffered

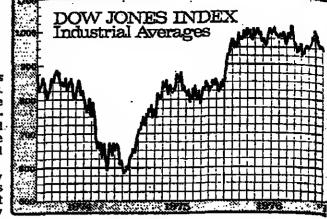
bull market this year to over a severe 1977 slump. 1,100 are worried while the Battered by unexpectedly die-hard pessimists clearly see high levels of new issues, prices this slide as the beginning of on the New York Bond market he end. have been moving steadily Opening the New Year at a lower. This performance conthe end.

high of just over the magic trasts very unhappily with the ments that the economy is the entire year, Wall S 1,000 level, this 30-share blue- exceptional gains of over 20 per recovering nicely enough on its already has two strong sh chip index has subsequently cent-allowing for both capital own and does not require extra against it. First, we are no lost over 50 points. This more eppreciation and interest-seen stimulns in the form of a tax a post-election year, a p than 5 per cent. decline is really during 1976. a massive drop for so short a Following

And unlike some periods in now more or less back to the simply rearing its ugly head which claims that baron period. recent years when the DJ Index levels they were at during the again. The Fed was the one Wall Street performance bas heen out of sympathy with November Presidential Elec- agency which Wall Street had cates what will come one the underlying market, this tion. After a period when it come to bave failb in over the cussed above, the hidders have into a firm interventionist decline has been matched hy looked as if the market was hattle against inflation. Now significant stakebolders, policy and last week's one point most of the other more widely happily coming to terms with the many people worry over the fect year forecasts solid gloom, companies are of course fall to 124 per cent, despite all based and arguably much more new administration, some of the that the Fed is right again and DOW JONES content to go on holding partial the Bank's signalling of a representative indices such as old fears are now resurfacing. that this new free-spending stakes. We have listed some smaller reduction, must have the Standards and Poor's 500 The latest confrontation be. Democratic President will over-

and the New York Stock tween Federal Reserve Board stimulate metters so much that Exchange Composite. Chairman Dr. Arthur Burns and prices will once again spurt Not that one can gather much the new President has not higher. This is the third time that the Exchange Composite.

joy from the fact it is very helped matters. Burns'a argu-' In terms of looking ahead to Thursday



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Following their decline, Street's most sensitive spots. economic strength and equity prices on Wall Street are . The old fear inflation is the so-called lawyer between the second strength and the second stre cates what will come over remaining 12 months of

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BY KENNETH MARSTON, MINING EDITOR 200 S PER TROY OUNC PLATINUM Rustenburg 180 170 PRODUCERS' PRICE 150 1975

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of uranium ore heve been dis. Kimberley region of Western level. of uranium ore heve been dis. Australia is australia. The find, of 304 Like so much else, demand largely responsible for is so far stones weighing a modest 13.357 for platinum is dominated by estimated cost of the ventilimited to that at the Rio that at the Rio that been made by a stone weight and the rest is the so much else. The so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand the so much else demand largely responsible for is a stone weight and the so much else demand else dema Rio caratis (increase and the contract of the course of world economies hence raised by some targed and the ounce), has been made by a and, while Sir Albert hopes for to R133.3m. (£92.7m.). Mary consortium headed by Conzinc a pick-up in them, he appears present there is only a sur Riotinto of Australia with a 35 to be none too sure. He thus public holding in the compar-ner cent stake. per cent. stake. es to Each with a 15 per cent. fcars that demand for the metal hut an increased participation of a interest are Jennings Mining. com-Tanganyika Holdings, AQ Aus-interest are Jennings Mining. Interest are Jennings mining, in which case the group's profit Course if an goes and Tanganyika Noldings, AO Aus-tralia and Sibeka. The remain-ing 5 per cent, stake is that of metch the 1975-76 levels. Northern Mining their Northern Mining. Ilifting Although colour and quality It may he, however, that in London yesterday. Now the merket's main hope of meeting the price rise appears to I with the U.S. stockpile. Present opinion is that i the is likely. So the prices is in London yesterday. Now the is likely. So the price is the terms in London yesterday. Now the in London yesterday. Now the in London yesterday. Now the in London ye will deposit. So caution is the watch. barrier. o be word until CRA as consortium Shares of Rustenburg and strongly this week. Both the tries leader can tell us more. eatv clear word of Sir Albert Robloson in thos he interesting for those appears to he the limit it d the his annual statement this week who are prepared to fece the be time to tread cautions eaty. to nium Africa's Rustenburg Platinum in South Africa.

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Antony Gibbs	Hong Kong and Shanghai
Lafarge	Lafarge SA (French)
Laporte	Solvay (Belgian)
Lead Industries	Imetal (French)
Lonrho	Gulf Fisheries
Provident Life	Winterthur Swiss Insurance
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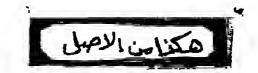
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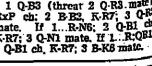
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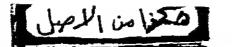
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Brown (john)	154	+20	156	66	Sharply higher profits forecast	Dealings mkd, 8,549 7,323 7,350	
Burmah Oil	78	+15	79	25	U.S. tanker fin. re-imbursement		news of a relaxation of
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Golden Hope	82	- 12	94	45ł	Bid situation	- Capital Gds. 153.24 147.52 143.89	Mr. Frank Mitchell, fede
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Lyons (J.)	70	+ 7	1421	31	Cheaper money rates	Durable) 148.97 146.30 143.66	said thet his organisation
May & Hassell	78	+15	95	40	Vague bid suggestions	Ind. Group 157.16 153.29 150.22	now allow nranium sales to
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Pancontinental	750	+200	£19‡	525	Uranium export hopes	Financial Gp. 129.53 129.65 128.83	which have ratified the tre on non-proliferation of nucl
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Simonside Investment	74	+ 14	77	88	Liquidation proposals	20-Year Govt. 51.25 50.47 49.74	partial nuclear test hao trea
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Your savings and investments

The British trusts make a comeback

BY CHRISTOPHER HILL

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> OR THE past year there has agement companies wish (if een nothing much to crow only for a fleeting moment) that bout where unit trusts per- they could still advertise their ormance is concerned and in wares along the llnes of "Hurry, he small investor in search of hurry, up 24 per cent. in a rowth has become used to the ospel that perhaps the best way month!" But there are hitter o achieve this is by plumping memories which still linger as or a trust with overseas hold to the aftermath of this type of angs. The theory is that these advertising.

how the best chance of sus- Certainly the experience of Allied Hambro Smaller Cos, 24A , aned growth and that only the the past two years suggests that Confederation Growth sperts know how to carry out "buill" market euphoria can dishis type of investment policy appear as fast as it arises and ind to manipulate the batteries there is litite confidence that Henderson Income of foreign loans which are often sustained. growth will f foreign loans which are often sustained, growth and the U.K. However, Perpetual Group Growth But the cynics have said for it is still aignificant that so far $M \ge G$ Recovery be 5 & P Property Shares 'i long time that income trusts this year the performance has M& G Recovery with a U.K. bias were often the come from trusts which Trade Union Units is into a birt must and certainly emphasize U.K. investments, Alled Hambro Income The overseas vehicles have be while last year's winners, like M& G Dividend he U.K. market began its re- S and P U.S. Growth, are locked of a system late last October. Unit firmly into list of bottom per-"Ow jok rust performance figures are formers with falls in value. This receptionally good for the is partly because none of the Wall Street is the most import, which have appeared in the companies fund hased oo the

some of the old-timers in man- marked daterioration. Since fall in the dollar premium over named Perpetual fuod is one best performer, although some

TOP PERFORMERS (24 months) TOP PERFORMERS (72 months)

		% gain		% gain
	Perpetual Group Growth	146.2	S & P Japan Growth	277.8
	Schroder Wagg Income	140.7	M & G Recovery	177.9
_	GT Winchester Overseas	124.5	Mutual High Yield .	170.0
	Piccadilly Technology	120.3	Midland Drayton Commity.	146.7
	Henderson Far East	126.2	Britannia Inc. & Grwth.	136.1
	5 & P Select. Income	119.0	M & G High Income	133.9
Jrg	Trades Union	117.6	S & P Universal Growth	131.1
	Tyndail Canynge	115.6	London Wall High Income	130.9
	G.T. Japan & General	110.5	S & P High Return	121.5
	Framington Income	108.8	5 & P Commodity Share	120.3

These figures were extracted from tables provided by Planned Saving

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LIFE ASSURANCE, properly It feels that its product, Maxiused, can be one of the most tax mum Investment Plan, overfficient methods of regular comes the weaknesses inherent wings, either for a capital sum in many other schemes and proir for a series of income pay- vides the investor with complete oents. Providing the rules are flexibility in providing either a bserved, not only does the in- tax-free lump sum or tax-free estor get tax relief on his income or a combination of premiums, but the ultimate both enefits are tax free-a particu-

arly appealing feature to the new versions of these plans by ligher rate taxpayer.a eeries of partial surrenders: Maximum allocation schemes But under the new rules if the stave proved very popular with investor ceases premiums he can .nvestors more concerned with only make a partial surrender

UNIT TRUSTS PERFORMANCE

(offer to offer basis with net reinvested income)

TOP PERFORMERS (january) TOP PERFORMERS (12 months)

> % gain % gai G.T. Japan & General 34.7 24.2 32.9 Henderson Far East 22.7 Arbuthnot Commodity 30.4 21.5 M & G japan 19.6 17.1 21.1 ionian incom 20.9 S & P Japan Growth 16.1 20.0 Jascot Compound 16.1 19.7 Britannia Commodity 15.8 18.9 Stewart American 14.3 18.2 Piccadilly Technology 14.1

the same period has not helped of the independents. Trade of the more recently launched

many investment managars, Union units is an old-stager Japan and Far East funds are

Confederation Growth and prominent—and often all these fund managed by one of the in-Perpetual Group Growth. These different terminologies fit the dustry's older and more sturdy are both small flexible funds same kind of portfolio. As the independents.

investment fashions has recently passed away. For the last three ears brokers have consistently been advising their clients to buy "overseas earners," the companies with a high propormanager of M aod G Recovery tion of exports or overseas operations. This was based on pointed out, investment perpessimism about the U.K. econ-

formance comes quickly in third or fourth-line shares if omy and particularly about the they suddenly jump from, say, strength of sterling. 10p to 12p. And the art in The fashion waxed so strong

running this kind of trust that a unit trust group recently has been to avoid Tyndall Managers - launched Share price gain since October 28, companies, discount houses and the shares which stand the a fund called International Earn- 1976, when Sterling closed at \$1.57. property companies. They were most chance of disappearing ings. And the pundits were right.

since the pound fell from \$2.28

altogether. that in January 1974 to as low as This demonstratea \$1.57 on Octoher 28 last year. recovery funds are not for One of the heneficiaries of widows and orphans and also points to the fact that perfor the fall was BAT Industries mance tables over short periods which revealed last week that are deceptive. They can also be the fall in Sterling explained inchaps deceptive over long periods if 60 per cent. of its earnings a.P. the investor happens to get in at growth in 1975-76. But the stock Shett the end of a good run, hut on market is no longer impressed the whole it is difficult to and the shares have been weak comhat the argument that if one The pound has already re-Average intends to invest over a long covered in \$1.72 and only Atl-Share Index period, then one is safer with massive sales by the Bank of a general fund with an interna-England have prevented it ris

The first period balance of payments benefits to the Wall Street is the most import- which have appeared in the companies fund hased oo the growing awareness of the British stock outerial sector to halance of payments benefits to the U.K. various times. Confederation other extreme one could bave come from North Sea oil have the beginning of the year itself this has pushed down the Growth is run by Confederation done even better. Over 6 years completely reversed sentiment the currency. So the nver, so the nv tional spread than a smaller ing higher. The IMF loan and nok satisfactory if they applied -- the exception haing Wall performance of many middle Life (an established insurance S and P's Japan Growth Fund about the currency. So the nver-in an entire year. It must make Street which has shown a of the road funds. Similarly the company) while the charmingly is unquestionably the iodustry's seas earners have lost their appeal.

bearing in mind that the most which is run hy Hill Samuel in hot competition over the substantially undar-performed popular stock has made helow- like Racal and Beecham. Such usual combination is to have and has a habit of making a shorter periods. Where high in- the market. The table shows a average progress. half an overseas portfolio comeback every now and then, come funds are concerned, it selection of eight of the largest, through the premium and the Individual trade unionists have looks as if one cnuld have done all of them receiving 80 per other half through loans. been able to invest since 1968 a good deal worse thao choose tent or more of their profits the average the other half through loans. ther half through loans. been able to invest since 1968 a good deal worse thao choose cent. or more of their profits whose expenses are noted in to a stagnating economy. Looking at the top performers though the fund was started for one of the established funds from overseas. Their average sterling but whose income is For the short term, how

ONE OF the most long-lived of Decline of overseas earners BY

JAMES BARTHOLOMEW

very weak as Minimum Lending Rate reached a record 15 per % cent, and in some cases liquida-Unilever 21 tion was feared. The subsequent 21 reduction of interest rates, **S.A.T. Industries** 24 partly due to the strength of Reckitt & Colman 28 sterling, has been a great relief R.T.Z. and the recoveries have been 30 correspondingly dramatic, with 39 Town and City, for example, 39 rising 120 per cent, in the last 47 month alnne

The question now is whether 31 the market has adjusted enough 45 to the changed circumstances. Among the brokers, Messels believes there is further to gn

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has come from another sector

with high currency earnings, the

overseas traders, while mining

So which are the aectora that

have been leading the way?

They are the most unpopular

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depend on the British economy

alone and which are particu-

larly sensitive to the level nf interest rates. These are hire

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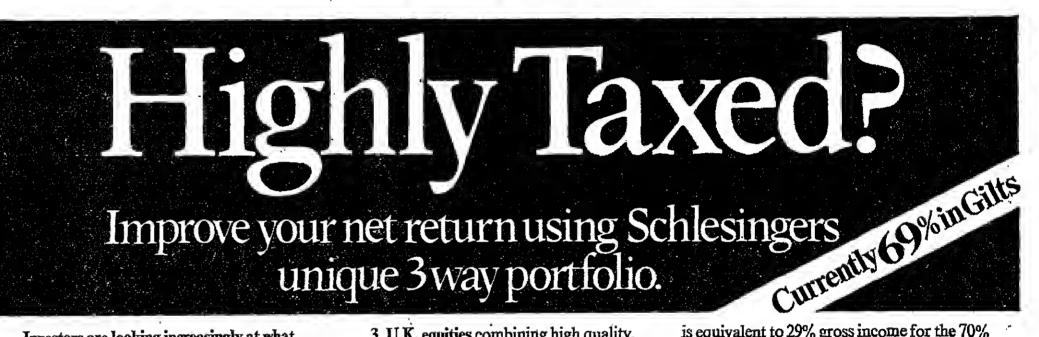
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hnilding солтілие market. They tend to concen- showing relative strength. But trate on the higgest and most Wond Mackenzic comments that international companies such as "overseas oriented companies the ones in the table. In fact remain the core of our longer BP was the most actively traded term recommendations." Many share on Wall Street on Tucs- overseas carners are companies Since October they have day this week and yet even this with the highest of reputations consistent performers are not

Perhaps the ultimate overseas lightly in be exchanged for earners are insurance hrokers, more cyclical shares committed

For the short term, however Looking at the top performers though the fund was started for one of the established funds in January there are some the trade union funds them- rather than going for a fiashy familiar names as well as some selves. As for the rest— yielder with a lot of preference which might he less well-known, smaller shares, recovery and shares. One which catches the Among the latter might he high income trusts are most eye is Mutual High Yield, a Confederation Growth and prominent—and often all these fund managed by one of the in-The relative weakness of the of the general rise hy a third. since 1974. could well he the others is especially remarkable A similarly poor performance wallflowera of 1977.

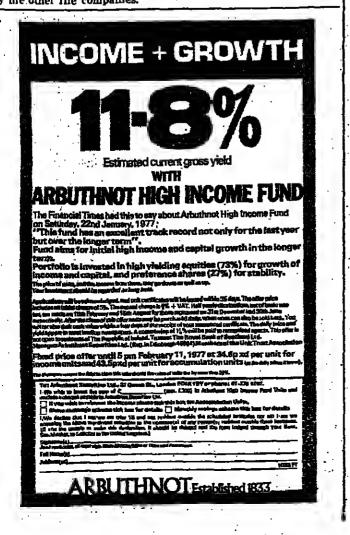


ligher the death cover, the received are to be fax free. This -ower the percentage allocated means that the investor has to no units; hence these schemes hold ten separate policies.

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But the life policy can he occasions, provided reduced premiums continue to be paid. There is no limit imposed on the amount of premium payable, it were changed, resulting in rais This factor is a particular significance to investors seek ing income and the Merchant Investor'a plan makes good use

Most life companies, which of it, njoyed a selling bonanza before Briefly, what the plan offers he new rules came into force, is firstly a choice of terms ove and to radically change the which the investor pays a full of high investment premium. At the end of this lesign chemes and were very quick term he can either cash it in iff the mark. New versions completely or continue to pay ppeared within a few weeks of the full premiums, in which he changeover with the objec- case there are no problems. But ive of cashing in on the con he can provide himself with inued popularity of such plans. income by a series of partial Merchant Investors surrenders, paying a nominal But Assurance, now a memher of the premium of £5 per year to Dutch insurance group ensure that the withdrawals are Nationale - Nederlanden, has tax-free. For the larger investor aken over nine months to pro- the plan offers him a series n fuce its version of a high invest- ten policies and he gets his innent scheme. It had to main- come by making each paid-up ain a low marketing profile and then withdrawing henefits luring, the period while its consecutively from each policy. wnership changed hands and The plan is easy to under be research team used this stand, once the tax qualifying The plan is easy to under ime to investigate thoroughly rules are explained and in this he effect of thase new rules on respect it has the edge over inked life contracts and to other maximum allocation plans inalyse the products produced y the other life companies. ERIC SHORT



Investors are looking increasingly at what matters most from their investments - the net rèturn after tax.

For higher rate taxpayers, income yield is far less attractive than capital gains made in an authorised unit trust; for example, to the 70% taxpayer such gains are worth nearly 3 times the same income return.

The table illustrates the point.

GROSS II	NCOME	YIELDN	EEDED BY
50% Taxpayer	70% Taxpayer	90% Taxpayer	Tn equal capital growth of
8·7% 17·5%	14·6% 29·2%	43-7% 87-5%	5% 10%

The Fund is also suitable for Trustees, CTT gifts and children.

The solution is plain: to invest for capital growth. However growth investment often involves an unacceptable degree of volatility.

The objective is to achieve this growth with a higher degree of reliability than a normal equity portfolio investing for capital growth. For this reason the Trident 'Nil Yield' Fund with the PIMS service - has

Three portfolios in one

1. Gilt Edged and Loan Stocks. This section currently accounts for 81% of the portfolio, because of the high and secure returns available. Government stocks account for 69% and other fixed interest investments 12%.

2. Overseas growth stocks (with current emphasis on the U.S.) -11% of the Fund. Back-to-back currency facilities largely avoid the risks of the dollar premium.

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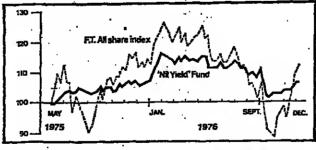
To invest, use the form provided and units will be allocated at the price ruling on receipt of your cheque. The minimum investment in the Fund is £500 or £2,500 with the PIMS service. A contract note will be sent by return. The Unit Price and yield are published daily in leading newspapers. Higher rate taxpayers will be liable for higher rates of tax and the investment income surcharge on any accumulated income: To Sell units, return your certificate endorsed on the back indicating the number you wish to sell, for which you will receive the Bid price ruling on receipt. Payment is normally made within 7 days of nur receiving the rennunced certificate. **Commission** of $1\frac{1}{2}$, will be paid to recognised agents. Charges, An initial charge of 5°, is included in the Offer price. A charge at an annual rate of $\frac{3}{6}$, (plus VAT) of the value of the Fund is dedocted from gross income to meet administrative expenses. Trustees: Midland Bank Trust Company Ltd. Auditors: Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. Managers: Schlesinger Trust Managers Ltd, 19 Hanover Square, London W.1. Members of the Unit Trust Association. Registered in England, No. 935855, This offer is not available to residents of the Republic of Ireland.

3. U.K. equities combining high quality, low yielding shares with the Capital Shares of Dual Capital Investment Trusts.

This is currently a small proportion of the Fund, although it will vary with investment conditions.

Although the portfolio is currently heavily invested in Gilt-Edged Stock, actively managed for capital growth, the proportions in the three portfolios are varied according to the Managers' prevailing investment policy and the defensive aims of the Fund.

The Fund is designed for long term and relatively stable capital growth - it is unlikely to move up or down to the same extent as equity markets and the graph shows how this has happened.



In the current period, we expect a small yield of approximately 0.5% gross (on the offer price of 27.1p). The net income will be accumulated on 30 November. Investors should regard their investment as long term.

Bear in mind that even 10% capital return

is equivalent to 29% gross income for the 70% taxpayer.

Remember that the price of units can go down as well as up.

The benefits of PIMS

PIMS is the Personal Investment Management Service, exclusive to Schlesingers, which combines the merits of private portfolio management with the tax, administrative and investment spread advantages of an authorised unit trust.

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A Withdrawal Facility is available to realise a regular percentage of capital in lieu of income. Schlesingers recommend a cautious and conservative approach to withdrawals, but remember that, for a higher rate taxpayer, a small withdrawal can be equivalent to a very high income return, either tax free (because of the £1,000 total disposals per annum rule) or subject to a maximum of $12\frac{1}{2}$ % tax on the profit element only. The table above illustrates the point.

Share Exchange Facilities through an attractive, cost-saving scheme are also available.

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Use this coupon to invest immediately or to find out more about 'Nil Yield' PIMS, which you may wish to discuss with your professional adviser.

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Finance and the family / Insurance

Foreign debt and tax

BY OUR LEGAL STAFF

son in Canada \$4,000 and in the year 1875-76 the dollars were repaid hy instalments and deposited in o Canadion bank. In 1976-77 I bronght the dollars to England, making a gain of £1,000 over the original cost. Do I have a tax liability, please?

The repayment of the \$C4,000 loan does not in itself attract the credit balance on the appropriation could be effected. Canadian hank account is liable

graph 11A (which was inserted Bridleways as into the schedule in 1969). private streets Broadly speaking, therefore, you will he light to capital goins tax (for 1976-77) on the The County Council have do so." difference between (i) the total advised me aloog with nther value of each of the dollor in- residents fronting on to a stalments on the date on which public bridleway, that they it was credited to the Csuadian are considering making an bank sccount, in 1975-76, and order under the Highways Act the sterling proceeda 1959 to bring it up to normal (ii) received when the hank account standards and recovering the was closed. This is presumably costs from us. Can a public , a fairly small sum, and the tax hridleway be termed a private inspector should be prepared to street and consequently the rough-and-ready responsibility of the frontagers? 840. accept a It acems likely that the Couoty calculotion.

A damaged

machine

I bought a washing machine and 1949). on examining It after delivery, I discovered it was damaged. I either want a new mochine in its place or else my money back, but the store only offer to send someone to my home to repair it. Is there not a Sale of Goods Act, under which I have rights in this regard?

There is indeed o Sole of Goods not have the effect and the Council invoke either code. Act, 1893; aod under Section 14 of thot Act you con claim thot the goods were not of mer-chantable quality. But your remedy does not lie in resces-sion of the contract (that is expense

refusing the goods) hut in a My wife is a conference claim for the difference in interpreter and was having value hetween the goods as they difficulty with her denture, are and as they would have which caused her to lisp. Her been had they been in proper dentist said he could make condition. You should claim ber a new denture for £70, this sum from the supplier, but hut if as her problem was you; can couple this with an sso closely related to speaking offer to accept an uohlemished he advised her to see a top article in replacement. dental surgeon to put her month .. to rights. This he did and as

Valuation of shareholdings

A friend of mine who is a widow is concerned as to the delay In sharing out the proceeds

About 12 years ago I lent my case. The other shareholders cuick in giving judgmentmoy have rights ottached to against the taxpayer - in the their shareboldings which give case of Prince v. Mapp (Insome degree of control over the spector of Taxes) in 1969: company, and that would en- "It is quite easy to think of hance the value of the shores instances in which someone Capital transfer tax should carrying on a trade or profesnormally be paid by the sion incurs some injury which trustees, out of the fund being is trivial in itself and in respect distributed before distribution, of which he would never other-

and thus the burden falls wisa expend money on medical ultimately oo the donce. So far care, hut which happens to be as the rrust fund consists of of vital importance for the any tax liability. A foreign quoted shares they can be purpose of that particular trade order. clearly the thief, des-mission and domage hobility as him. If the latter passes the with claims for death or bodily is the victim of all during any tax liability. A foreign quoted shares they can be purpose of that particular trade or profession. In such a case, any beneficiary who agrees to I am prepared to assume in capital gains tax, under para- that being done; but if the favour of the taxpayer here that graph 11 of schedule 7 to the shares are unquoted, valuation it would be possible for a tax- when he wakes graph 11 of schedule 7 to the shares are unquoted, valuation it would be possible for a tax- bit be done while an propriated was wholly and exclusively for the taxpayer here that being done; but if the favour of the taxpayer here that for center of that particular trade data the per- is just no way of making his enquirer, the owner of the dam- victim cannot identify cally judgment could he son who has suffered damage is insurers bandle the claim and aged office, had been standing wrong-doer--when he wakes of the eredit balance on the appropriated to the shares are unquoted, waluation it would be possible for a taxwas wbolly and exclusively far

the purpose of his trade or profession. I say I om prepared tto assume. I do not give any decision upon it, hecause on the particular focts of this case it is not necessary for me to

If your wife is indeed local public library, for example, in Simon's Taxes, volume B, article B3.203, and in White-British Tax Encyclopedia), chapter 8, paragraphs 8-16 and British

Council has in mind the provi-sions of poragraph 24 of the An order for 24th Schedule to the Highways Act 1959 (replocing Section 50 **POSSESSION**

of the National Porks and In 1969 I let the bungalow in Access to the Countryside Act which I formerly lived, and told This provides that the tenants I should want it certain footpaths and hridle- back in about three years. ways can be treated as private However, after having had the streets for the purposes of the rent reduced at the end of the Private Street, Works Codes, three years then would not an three years, they would not go. The crucial question is whether I recently read that under Case the hridleway was a highway 10-13 of the Third Schedule to repairable by the inhabitants of the Acts referring to regulated large hefore December 16, 1949, tenancies, I might be able to get it hack. Is this right? in which case this provision will

The Court must make an order under Case 10 ooly where notice was given in writing stating that possession might he recovered under Case 10, To that extent the failure to incorporate such a notice in the tenancy agreement is a trap

which deprives you of the right to an order for possession. However the Rent Act, 1974. added a proviso to Case 10

difference between the £70 and the court under the new hecause it was wholly and exclusively laid out for the phrposes of her profession, hat Giving a blight

MY COMMENTS last week on the cheapness of impact cover and therefore the undounted good sease for the owner or occupier of husiness premises 10 iosure against damage caused

else.

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column which he receives the disthis

suggested that to minimise the tribution. Schedule D freelance, you or capital taxes' impact, a father If the settlor's own child is age at which be is absolutely to his premises. she may find guidance in your might try, sooner rather than the recipient of any distribu- entitled to have his ahare of the later, to pass some part of his tion, and at that time be is trust fund banded over to him, wealth to his children. Capital under 18 and numarried, the he receives the whole of it as Gains Tax is an incubus which income will he treated as that capital; even where income bas man and Wheatcroft on Income grows with inflation, and grows of his father. This "aggrega- been accumulated, this is trans-Tax (a bound volume of the even faster where ossets tion" provision has been part muted into capital. There used, British Tax Encyclopedia), increase in real value. Capital of the tax legislation since 1936, until 1969, to be a provision charter 8 parts rank of the set of the tax legislation since 1936.

Transfer Tax is a progressive it is not to be confused with entiting a heneficiary to tax-inflation and increases in the 1968 legislation-in that "deem" the accumulations to real value make is considerably year the Socialists enacted that bave here his income for the more hurdensome, and transfers all investment income of years in which the trustees on death, or within three years children was to he treated as themselves received the income before it, are penalised even that of their father, regardless This could give a substantial renore heavily. I went on to say that the which the income derived.

practical difficulties and disadvantages of handing over this in 1971, and Lahour im- paid out accumulations which mediately announced that it were originally made hefore be avoided by using a children's would re-enact it as soon as it 1969—but for more recent trust. The father can hestow his generosity flexibly. I suggested for instance that shares io the father's husiness since February, 1974, but we could be entrusted, without the chauld hear in mind that it could be entrusted, without the chauld hear in mind that it decision about the ultimote remains on record as a politidestination of those shares cion's promise, needing to be taken until the Distributions

children were grown up. It child of the settlor hut to earlier article was that, ot 18, on the West Coast-what EMI are members of o group call might be clear at that time that another child such as a nephew each beneficiary would he allo-itself coils o "Californian pre- Les Hotels de Tout Prea

The form of children's trust for children available to his own is no longer in issue the 15 per outlined passes the test of parents will be restricted if the cent additional tax ceases to be capital tax effectiveness. But distributions (gross) exceed exigible. Tha trustees can (and

rate of tax. If the trustees self), receive net dividends of £65, As

A case of whodunnit?

BY JOHN PHILIP

by vehicles, whether or not his would be a practical impossi- insurers who may or may not possibility-of a claim not that the Bureau deals only, own, were provoked by an hility and the expenditure of he covering the particular against the thief, not against the motor accident victims, enquiry, about damage to a hility and the expenditure of he covering the particular against the thief, not against the motor accident victims. enquiry about damage to a legal costs would be throwing vehicle and driver.

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who provided the capital from payment if his personal ollowances had not already bean

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income, he will be able to it were a separate trust, and The form of children's trust for azallable to his own

now look at the income position, £115 In any year. Here lies did) bring this separate trust to trying to apply the appropriate another uncertainty. By April, an end hy handing over to the

added a proviso to case to trying to apply the appropriate income tax principles, and see cretion to dispense with the need for a notice in writing. Hence you may still be ahle to get an order for possession, though not as of right. It would seem to he worth your while making an application to the court under the new proviso. to an additional 15 per cent. some source other than him- for these youngest childreo, cao he (and was) negatived by the As each of the trust benefi- trustees' decision to hand more

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vehicle insurers, but against ne pedestrian who is knocked n

The MIB deals with two

by the stalen vehicle he would in the middle of the highwa have been entitled to claim for a different and very for injury compensation, both mental problem arises. He m against the CICB, and the MIB, show as hest he can, hy in the latter on the grounds of in- own recollection, by the as jury caused by an innistured tance of any witnesses who motorist: hut he would not he he found, hy the evidence ahle to add to either claim the the road, glass, tyre marks, cost of repairing the damage that he has been hit by a mi vehicle. This aspect prov

As I have said, our compul- his claim for compensation g sory motor insurance liability forward very much as it wo law deals only with bodily in- with a known potential def jury, and the MIB stands be- dant hut subject to differ the motor inaurance procedural rules.



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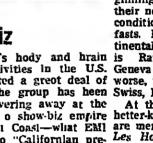


restroined background ogai which the battle is being four which the battle is being foug The problems are be caused by what the ir hoteliers regard as an warranted interference w their lives by foreign corpu-tions. As in London, Pa Brussels and Amsterdam American hotel chains are ginning to march in, with ginning to march in, with their new-fangled ideas like conditioning and huffet hre fasts. First in was Interc

contineotal or the Ramada, a established hotels argue t there was no need for m properties since the old on were running well below a capacity. Moscrytz, who ca his opponents "the hotel man, packnow they work among

arguing and not enough selling blosczytz has tried to run com parative advertising on th, hotels to show that only twell Geneva had air conditioning only two have telephones in the hathrooms, and only four serving meals after 11 o'clock at night.... But Swiss laws prevent suc (X, i) = i

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COMDADY, DIDS Some other and a state of the	I have occur icit some sing	to the tax of £35 already	entitled under the normal pro-	But until that amendment of	Records is now the foundation	
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at this year's Hastings inter- ception. national were disappointing. On the other hand, the tonrna- international title and a each Russian realised that an Selection of a game this week. absence of five of the six Haifa and a lower proportion of over acute than in an evenly balanced expected from him.

a result incurred a total hill

of of £1,040. I claimed the

£1,040 as a tax allowance

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West led tha diamond King, club, dummy is entered with three top honours. At the and the declarer, after winning a trump to the King, and the second trick be led the Queen

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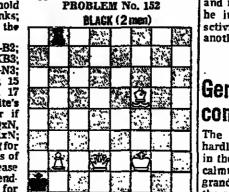
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absence of five of the six Halfa chess olympiad hronze medal-lists. Tony Miles came sixth when it was hoped he would be in con-leniim for first; while Rumens, with the latter two at least well helow their normal form. This pattero of muted home success bss been general slnce Hastings and Teesside opted in the totage of the six Halfa solution in the induct in the state of the server. To not the state in the state of the server. The sheer number ratio is part the states of 15 rounds few grand-matters of 15 rounds few grand-the states opening moves

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White mates in three moves a latest, against any defence (hy

> LEONARD BARDEN which is totally at odds with the

1972 for a policy of 16-player approach of avoiding defeat The Russians fully recognise record includes such gamas as R-B5; White resigns. White is like tournaments with few Eng-solution invites. The good home re-valts, such as Hartston's at Has-they reading inter-they record includes such gamas as R-B5; White resigns. White is factor. At the 1973 junior world two pawns down and now loses in such as Hartston's at Has-they reading inter-they reading intercemented last weekend after a commerce in order to ma

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While Deeley and Spikings this year for around £30 a week the seem to have hod their U.K. per person. For some time out roars muted under the joint colleges bave heen marketing rule of Delfont and EMI senior their conference facilities, but now the academic world is edg film-maker, Nat Cohen, there ing its way towards the hucke is every sign that Films Inc intends. getting off to a of revenue. and spade hrigade as a source racing atart. In May a \$6m.

adventure film, Convoy, will Once the students move on start production with Kris the tourists move in. At Aber-Once the students move on) Kristofferson, hot from his argu- deen a flat for six can be had; mentative hut commercially for £98 a week at peak times, successful husiness liaison with at Exeter similar accommode Raphra Straisand in the Sim A flour will set you back only 255 Barhra Streisand in the film A tion will set you back only 2851 Star Is Born, in the leading role, at most, and in Southampt Two more major projecta are £88 is the highest price for set likely to be announced soon, an catering flats for five people, indication that Delfont has no Hull puts its, visitors in ao intention of letting elder hrother Edwardian-looking terrace, in. Bangor there is a Georgian air Lord Lew Grade take all the

position. There was nothing he carded on the estamished ten been less revealing — and the could do about the two losers of clubs. To diamonds, hut if either of My next hand comes from a East had seven points, he back suit finesses worked, rubher, in which East was could see 12 on the table, and the sould come to ten tricks, dealer of o love score: Satisfied with this 75 per cent. Satisfied with this 75 per c making, television programme season, are off Tottenham Court production, music publishing Road.

and record marketing should all Althnugh some colleges do he inter-related, enabling each their own marketing most seem sctivity to take advantage of to have banded over tha task w another's success. one or all of three groups

which now dominate the business-Holiday Fellowship, Saga and University Holidays. UH, for example, is only five years old and in its first year sold 2.500 bednights, a total which reached 100,000 last year. Hol-

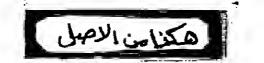
The Swiss city of Geneva is day Fellowship and Saga tend to The Swiss city of Geneva is day renowship and Sage the age hardly the most exciting place have opposite ends of the age in the world on the surface. The scale in their custom while UH in the world on the surface. calmness of the lake, the concentrates on the family grandeur of the mountains, and husiness. Last year a third of the solid forms of its huildings, the hookings came from doctors lend it a messure of quiet and their familles, which says dignity in spite of its cosmo-something ohout the medical.

politan population. Beneath all world's ability to diagnose a this, however, there hubbles a bargain. row hetween local hoteliers

ARTHUR SANDLES.

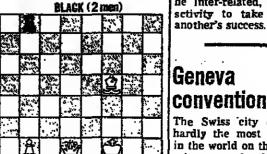
fails to make or a defender fails the black suit finesses worked. rubher, in which East was to break a contract, because he does not see far enough ahead. Satisfied with this 75 per cent. The scales do not fall from his chance. South drew trumps, eycs until It is too late. This finishing in duramy, and took deal from a team-of-four match the club finesse. West won, • A J 6 5 σQ 10 ° KQ76 cashed two diamonds, and then switched to a low spade. Dummy's eight was played, hut • 9 4 2 + 843 Е East had the King, and the con- VA 975 • K 8 7 ° K J 2 tract was defeated. One eannot deny that South \$ 54 10 9 3 2 + J 10 9 7 +652 was unlucky to find both S finesses wrong, hut at the same • Q 10 3 time he overlooked the hest line 08643 of play. At trick two he should ♦ A J S cash the Ace of trumps, to make * A K Q sure that there is nn 4-0 hreak, After East had passed, South and then play Ace and Queen of clubs. When both defenders bid one no trump, North replied follow twice to this suit, the with a Stayman two clubs, South contract is on ice. West wins, rehid two hearts, and North's With hoth sides vulnerable cashes the two diamond tricks, three no trumpa closed the

South dealt and hid one heart and leads a spade. This is won anction. -he is almost worth an open- hy the Ace on the table, and West led the Knave of clubs, ing two-hid - North raised, a club is ruffed high in hand. and South won with the Ace, to make two South said four hearts, and all Now the declarer crosses to the a stupid false card which gave ten of hearts and ruffs another away the fact that he held the passed.



WHITE(14men)

West, who had already produced of the late Leicester expert move) sccept the dare, and what the Knave of clubs. It was just Philip Wallis. White should happens if he does so? possible for bim to have tha develop bis queen at K2 to hold PROBLEM No. 152



WHITE (A men)

Ace of hearts - indeed, unless his posilion on hoth flanks; he had that card, there waa no missing this, he soon loses the hope of beating the contract - initiative. hope of beating the contract — initiative. so East returned the two of hearts. West took his Ace, and a heart return allowed East to take two more tricks, but the poor of the

take two more tricks, hut the P-QR3, BxN; 16 PxB, N-B4; 17 B-K3 (losing a pawn, hot White's

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Knave, nor the two, and when
he gets in with the Ace, the
return of the two enables West
to make two more tricks to setWhite to defend his numerous
weak light squares); 23 Q-Q2,
B-B5; 24 B-B4, P-Q3; 25 P-KR4, latest, again
R-KB1; 26 K-R2, B-K7; 27 R-KN1, F. Binder).
R-K1; 28 R-N2, B-B5; 29 R-B2,
Q-K5; 30 Q-Q4, BxP; 31 QxQ,
RxQ; 32 P-R5, P-KR3; 33 P-N4,Knave, nor the two enables West
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Q-K5; 30 Q-Q4, BxP; 31 QxQ,
RxQ; 32 P-R5, P-KR3; 33 P-N4,

East should have looked game is already difficult, for if further ahead. It was not 17 N-Q4, N-N5), NxB, 18 QxN, enough for West to bave any PXP: 19 KPxP, NxP; 20 PxN, RxN;

four hearts to the Ace. He must 21 RxR. QrR; 22 R-Q1, B-R3! (for

declarer had the rest.

specifically hold A 9 8 x or provide provideA 9 7 x. This assumption allows drawing prospects in an end-East to unblock by leading his

Last to unblock by leading his game, here make it harder for Knave, not the two, and when White to defend his numerous

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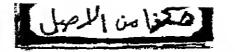
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the super-mini market, long that Fiesta servicing costs over deminated by Fiat, Renault and three years will be the same as 2 Volkswagen, Ford have got it a Polo and cheaper than any "hat bright first time. The Fiesta other rival. - F. standa close compariaon with So, even if the Fiesta were a the Fiat 127. Renault 5 or VW less attractive package, the Polo and promises to he a economic argument in favour of

age than any of them. hat 4 a Looked at as a design, it delightful to drive, combining Marin breeks no new ground. Rather, peppiness, light controls and the best good manners. feotures of its rivals. Its engine

"Tod valve operation and not a back with plenty of glass area --- that is 50 mpg on a run if belt driven overbead camshaft, and clean, inoffensively modern you keep below 50 mph. Which, I dare say, matters lines.

when whree years. If Ford's carefully hraking equally hard on down- and a still-to-appear 1.3 litre elieved, the Flesta comes out a

"'lear winner.

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(£1.832) or three-door Fizt 127 as front wheel drive, an east- (£1,821) but it does come com-"ind styling that does not try to warning flashers and carpets. It nite ind styling toat does not try to show only super-mini

before taking the plunge into in o conurbation. Ford cloims

So, even if the Fiesta were a cheaper personal transport pack- buying it would be compelling. In fact, it is nice to look ot and

² not one scrap to the vast Ford asked me to test the including rear window wash-inajority of potential Fiesta Fiesta last month in the sonth wipe (£46), beadlamp washers majority or potential Flesta Flesta Flesta fiesta f trajuyers at whom the Flesta is poured down incessantly and the Gbias (£2,657 with 957 in bilimed is total running cost- roads were awash. In these con- engine, £2.757 with 1,117 co is surchase price, petrol, oil, ser- ditions the Fiesta excelled. It engine). Automatic transmisricing, repairs and depreciation clawed its way round hoirpins; sion is likely to be offered later they sell it after, say, accelerating hard nphill and this year with both the 1,117 ce

The mums who, Ford says, My pet extra is a tinted glass will buy about one Fiesta in roof panel (£114) which made At £1,856, the basic Flests two, mainly to go shopping in, the interior seem sun drenched 357 is a little dearer on paper will never know what a bot at a time when the rain was than the cheapest Renault 5 little property they have falling in torrents.

How Watson changed his waggle

BY BEN WRIGHT

IT HAS been particularly either pulling or blocking the course I have ever seen. 73, dropped Shearer into a tie and confessed complete astonish-gratifying to have been near occasional disastrous shot Incidentally, a monthly ticket for fourth place and take-home ment at our man's colossal with the famed "gravedigger's down again behind it. forearms."

Venturi maintained that this munity.

two scores above par, and only

Tom's pedigree is impeccable, was imparting the wrong The son of a scratch golfer who muscle memory to his hrain. Introdoced him to the game at But getting Watson to change

Tom Watson, Open champion of because ha was coming over the there, allowing play on five pay of only \$8.460! With the length from the tee. But more 1975 hut winless last year, on hall or gettiog up off it too days a week over two glorioua same last-round score. Ben important is that Jscklin now maoy occasions of late-but soon. To my surprise, he laid courses set high on the cliffs Crenshaw fored evan worse, appears able to score well never more so than during his much of the blame on Tom's overlooking the Pacific Ocean, dropping from fifth to 15th sgain no matter how he plays-magical months of January, preliminary "waggle" of the costs o mere \$17. The club equal. The lesson was quite that priceless ability which had. 1977. There are few more plea- club before he started his take- house is residential, serves good obvious and well-learned by apparently deserted him. He is sant, industrious and intelligent away. Watson's head was hob- food day and night, and has a Shearer, who may have heen at present on boliday with his people io professional goli's hing np and down in time with swimming pool and all the other slightly overwhelmed by the family in Switzerland and upper reaches than this red his club head as he lifted it attractions of a high-class occasion. In four days be had returns with me to Florida for taired native of Kansas City above the ball and dropped it private country club-a quite gone from totally unknown the Jackie Gleason Invertary marvellous asset to the com- status to earning several feet of Classic, a \$250,000 tournament newsprint, much air time, and that launches the spring section more public appreciation of his of the tour on February 24.

Also quite marvellous has solid, gutsy golf game. Until then I am hoping that been the early form of both The most wonderful aspect the weather for the last two I found the driving position the age of six, Watson Jor. to a horizontal waggie behind Tony Jacklin and the Australian Jocklin's return to form has Longshot pro-ams at Vilamoura ideal, with the instrumentation became amateur champion of the hall to encourage him to hit who has dona so well in recent been the re-birth of that bouncy and Penina on Portugal'a mag-Tony Jacklin and the Australian Jocklin's return to form has Longshot pro-ams at Vilamoura seasons in Britain and Europe, walk and the ready smile that nificent Algarve coast will have Bob Shearer. The latter went characterised his heat work improved sufficiently to banish into the last day at Santiago as seven years ago. Both Davie those ghastly scourges of ing column, except the rear in 1972, his first year as a tour- movements become insidious window washer and wiper but-tons which you have to grope said.osi. In 1973 he more than mind. None of the three first decent golf since 1972— game to be unfolded in all its top 20 finishers, a one over par bave played alongside Jacklin flowing majesty.

we lost to the Germans 2-1 in the Sunderland Footholl Club's

Washington last month. Some- indoor training centre, which what surprisingly, Karl Meiler was the perfect setting for last was revenged against Mark Cox, night's tic, waa sold out in

so that even the consolation of advance to demonstrate the

Tennis Durham major

seeing John Lloyd and his enthusiasm that can be genebrother David winning the rated hy international events if doubles was of little comfort. properly slaged. Having already beoten the Undoubtedly Paul Hutchins, Yugoslavs 2-1, in Belgrade, the British national tcam manawhen the experienced Nikki ger, sees this event os o useful Pilic and Zelko Franulovic were team-building exercise in preboth defeated in singles, it was paration for the Davis Cup travel for last night's motch, started last yeor to reploce the lenge with a match against The visitors were represented traditional knock-out system

Yugoslavia knowing already by two little-known players, that had been used since the that the \$30,000 first prize of Dragan Savic and Zoltan Ilin, event started in 1936 is more this Saab-sponsored team event who should not prevent Britain in keeping with to-day's confrom finishing in aecond place cepts of home ond away tics;

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(including a rev. coonter in Missouri four times before down and through it, instead the posher models) in full view. graduating in psychology at of pulling up and over, was Stanford University, California, most difficult. Such wrong None of the three Fiestas 1 up from 79th to 35th in the to change his waggle, ond his tried — the basic 957, the sporty earnings table. In 1974 he blew form last month has been o 1,117 S and the very nicely got sky-high in the final round of revelotion—a tip here for all

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But Watson almost imme- one more time-with o third diotely made amends with his round of par 72 in Phoenixforgiving of carelessness. bigb revolutions. The 957 cc is man tite at the picture of the hos he failed to break par. good for over 80 mph and the 1.117 cc Sport and Chia bettered 117 cc Sport and Ghia bettered Western Open, ond finished the rounds, producing two succes-90 mph on the autoroute when year with \$135,474. His Open sive victories with record low victory at Carnoustie mode 1975 aggregates in the Bing Croshy no one was looking

Fuel consumption cannot be the greatest year to date, and a (14 under) and Andy Williams LAST NIGHT in Washington both deteated in singles, it was matches that lie shead. assessed in a day of driving total of \$153.795 doea not in- Santiago Open (19 under par). New Town, Co. Durham, Britain neither player was able to league formula which neither player was able to league formula which three different cars but Ford clude the British money or In the month of January produces ECE certified figures \$50,000 he pocketed for winning Watson was a staggering 44 to show that Fiesta is as good as the World Series afterwards. under par for 16 rounda and or better than any rival. A very Although Wotson won \$138,303 \$86,700 richer. In his own -a development of the Ford a choice of 957 cc or 1,117 cc hard driven car is unlikely to last year, it is no exaggeration words: "I would love to stop 11 11 12 - a development of the Ford a choice of 957 cc or 1,117 cc do less than 35 mpg; a small to say that he did so only by and take a rest, hut when you is the base that is less sophisticated engines and trim ranging from do less than 35 mpg; a small to say that he did so only by and take a rest, hut when you just than, say, the VW Polo's, be simple to laxurious but only should he a genuine 50-50 car ward sourt in 1976 have to go on and on until your in it. we than, say, the VW Polo's, be simple to intervoits out only should he a genuine 50-50 car's swing went sour in 1976.

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resumed their King'a Cup chalis heyond their reach. have to go on and on until your By narrowly beating Spain to face last year's winners, Hun- in other sports.

- that is 50 mpg on a run if This was how I got many game leaves you." 2-1 in Majorca on Thursday gary, the second team in group However, until every nation the list of options is long, champion at work, because he hall hit with such a devastating made sure of leadership of the These are worth \$15,000 and once of its leading players, tha. including rear window wash- was under the watchful eye of combination of power and pre. B Group. Had Britain been \$10,000 to the third ond fourth King of Sweden's Cup, for all. my close triend ond commen- cision that Watson revealed on successful in Kiel last Sunday placed teams overall. Germany its fine history, will be devalued tating companion Ken Venturi, the South Course at Torrey then the chances of heading the will play Sweden, winners of in the some way that the Davis



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Property

The wrong reasons

BY JOE RENNISON

THERE HAVE been aome diverse views expressed recently about what the market is doing and what it is likely to do in the coming year. The root of the problem is that at the moment most properties are selling at around the right price they should be selling for. This bas a markedly different affect on various people depending on which side their bread is buttered. Buyers are for the most part pleased - and even more pleased when they can aqueeze that little extra percentage off-while vendors tend to be somewhat disgruntled.

than just these.



How to enjoy the benefits of Olde Worlde charm without some of the more dubious pleasures of owning an ancient property. Despite its appearance the bouse above was build only 20 years ago. Built to blend with the local style it has a thatched roof and beamed celtings. Called Meadow Thatch it is on the outskirts of the village

of Sway which is just to the west of Lymington and Brockenhurst on the edge of the New Forest and not far from the marine pleasures of the Solent. With two reception rooms and four bedrooms It has grounds of abont an acre. The price for the freehold is £37,000 through Jackson and Jackson of Lymington.

But there are more involved the number who have gone bust. to expand greatly during the has been an increased demand than just these. Now while one can sympathise next few months. As it takes for reasonably priced new Take, for example, the with the aituation, one can bave some time for our industry to houses. The building societies builders of new houses. There no sympathy with the reaction gear up operations, we will land bave always given precedence can be no doubt that they are it bas caused. To try to talk in a situation where demand to this kind of purchase and rapidly approaching breaking the market out of its price greatly exceeds supply and the fault lies with the industry point in their exasperation with stupor will do not one jot or prices will shoot up, both for if they cannot supply the goods. getting on with the job and last week deploring the reduc-making a bit of money. These tion in the number of houses this boom about to be unleashed over bas never been greater. factors include a fluctuating built and dull second-hand price upon an unsuspecting public are One has only to look at the mortgage rate (usually in the levels which io turn regulate these: "Since 1973 there has record number of mortgage ad-wrong direction), planning the prices of new bouses, the been a severe fall in demand vances in the past couple of delays and vastly increased pro-National Cbairman of the for new houses and the second- years, 50 per cent. of which are duction costs. Tha rise in price Fedaration of Master Builders hand market has just been tick- on the purchase of second-hand of their product over the past forecast that the price of new ing over." While not denying homes. It is I am afraid which all those factors stopping them tittle of good. In a statement new and second-hand bouses." As far as the aecond-band marof their product over the past forecast that the price of new ing over." While not denying homes. It is, I am afraid, whist-three years has by no means and second-hand houses will rise any man his opinion, I would ling in the wind to suggest that kept pace with the factora significantly in the coming year. suggest that both parts of this under present economic circum-inhibiting what would normally "All the economic signs in the assertion are false. There has stances scarcity snd rising be considered an acceptable country point to the fact that been no reduced demand for prices will get the industry out working profit margin. Vide demand for housing will start new bouses; if anything, there of trouble.

The rush to the

lems and these are far more in this price range, 75 per cent. Bungalows priced between accessible to bis admirers than complicated than most people were bought by people moving £15,000 and £25,000 formed the our present one. His face is Imagine: the stress of uprooting from other parts of the country. second largest area of sales familiar from his easy mastery The original of these lines, Miss In many cases worse than Flats in the same price range activity, accounting for 17.64 of television, his voice bas the Jenkins revealed, now lives in the problems left behind. But accounted for 11.76 per cent. of per cent. of the market with lingering bite of a glass of Minehead. "Just a few years if the experience of one south of total business with 66.6 per one-in-four purchasers coming chilled white burgundy. It was ago Sir John met an aunt of coast agency is a guide-the cent, of buyers coming from from outside. babit of moving away is as outside the area. This was followed by houses

sea Says Mr. Gordon Raddyne, in the same pirce range (LEW) Prom, reading not only nis own absolutely right about per: Between two-thirds and three partner-in-charge of residential per cent of sales, 80 per cent, work but that of other poets he golden hair and a small ex-in A confused property market quarters of all flats and bunga- sales: "These figures are a very local buyers) and houses over it would seem that peace cao lows over £25,000 in Torbay are clear indication of the popu- £25,000 (11.76 per cent, with 70 it would seem that peace cao lows over £25,000 in Torbay are clear indication of the popu- £25,000 (11.76 per cent, with 70 Theatre permented the TLS to the percent of sales are a very local buyers). Says Mr. Gordon Radclyffe, In the same price range (14.70 only come with retirement, sold to people from outside the larity of Torbay to retired per cent local buyers). When the battle's over one can area, report Bettesworths, the people and those wanting holi- In general, reports Mr. then spread one's wings and Torquay-based auctioneers and day homes." Radclyffe, there was a marked move to the area of one's choice estate agents. These figures are The largest and busiest sector improvement in the whole resiat a fairly reasonable price and based on an locreased turnover of the market was for bouses dential market and, in particuleave others to squabble over compared with the previous up to £15,000, forming 23.59 per lar, an increased demiand for cent. of the firm's total resideo- houses and bungalows over prices back in the beartlands year.

of misery. Of course moving to a retire-ment area does bave its prob-report that of the bungalows of the country. Io their anoual review of the tial sales. Only 12.5 per cect. £25,000, especially country pro-bed-bungalows of the tial sales. Only 12.5 per cect. £25,000, especially country pro-ment area does bave its prob-report that of the bungalows of the country. Io their anoual review of the tial sales. Only 12.5 per cect. £25,000, especially country pro-bed-bungalows of the country. Io their anoual review of the tial sales. Only 12.5 per cect. £25,000, especially country pro-bed-bungalows of the country. Io their anoual review of the tial sales. Only 12.5 per cect. £25,000, especially country pro-bed-review of the tial sales. Only 12.5 per cect. £25,000, especially country pro-bed-review of the tial sales. Only 12.5 per cect. £25,000, especially country pro-bed-review of the bungalows of the country.



Gardening

DESPITE ALL the research and publicity there is probably no borticultural subject that is less by ordinary understood gardeners than the value and use of fertilisers. Much of the muddle derivea from a soeaking

bebave in basically similar ways. each in the fertiliser will deter- soll is poor and growth is un- the actual chemicala used In fact they could scarcely be mine, to some extent, the effect satiafactory unless there is produce the percentages sho more different since plants have it has on plants aince, broadly ample the ability, totally lacking in speaking, nitrogen stimulates nitrogen. animals of being able to synthe growth of atems and leaves, Compound fertilisers pre choice. The majority of g sise elaborate organic molecules phosphates increase the growth pared specifically for garden mercial compound fertili from simple chemicals with of roots and potash improves use generally have a consider- are made with suiphate. energy derived from the sun fruitfuloess and bastens ripen-ably lower analysis than this ammonia, auperphosphata Give a green plant warmth, ing. National Growmore was a either sulphate or muriate moisture, air containing plenty Since each interacts with each formula devised during the war potash these being the cher carbon dioxide and minute other and with other chemicals as a generally serviceable and most readily avail

supply of proteins and carbo- not be pushed too fsr. bydrates, which animals are By low it is essential bydrates, which animals are By law it is essential for fer. and it comes into the class of purposes. There are, unable to make yet cannot exist tiliser-manufacturers to dis. "balanced fertilisers," that is, example, for tiliaers for rewithont. Close the proportions of mixtures giving roughly equal lawns, chrysanthemums, from so do not imagine that, when nitrogen, phosphates and potash and potash.

you supply plants with chemical which their preparations con- and potash. fertillsers you are doing some tain. Sometlmes it appears on Some commercial fortilisors extra price insually charged thing unnstural. Provided the the bag or other container in have an even lower food con- them is problematical. maintain full fertility.

Growth factor

BY ARTHUR HELLYER

idea that plants and animals fertilisars. The proportion of in my own garden where the facturers aeldoni disclose, readily available But with a few exceptions the

quantities of a few chemicals which are equally essential, this fertiliser for use on allotments chemicals, and it will produce a continuous over-simplified explanation must and it is still in considerable Many of demand. The analysis is T:T:T are insnufactured for spe

Whether these are worth

chemicals are chosen well and full; sometimes it is reduced to tent, 4:4:4 in one popular One might do better buyin are not supplied in excess, you a formula of three figures with brand. I think there are two high nitrogen, bigh phosph are merely increasing the supply out further explanation. This is reasons for this, one is that it mr bigh potash mixture to of what is essential to the plant particularly likely to be ao if is very difficult to persuade the particular needs of e and is constantly being liberated you buy agricultural fertilisers home gardenars to apply the But sometimes these spi in the soil by the normal pro- in bulk, which is the cheapest very small quantities that arc mixturea contain other for cesses of chemical interaction way to do so if there is a re- safe with very concentrated besidea nitrogen, phosph and organic decay, though not quirement for amounts of 50 mixtures, the nther that and potasb. Rose fertili always in sufficient quantity to kilos or more. The figures will enstomers are apt to judge usually contain some r always appear in the aame order, prices by the size of the pack nesium and iron because the first nitrogen, then phosphates and, of course, it is possible help to kcep the lcaves a g

The real question is what (estimated as phoaphoric acid) to sell a lot more of a low colour. Manganese enters sbould one add and in what and finally potash. Thus 20:10:10 analysis fartiliser for a given some mixtures and occasion form. Nitrogen, phospbates and printed on a bag of fertiliser sum than of a comparable high other chemicals such as cop

Paperbacks Highgate revisited

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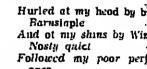
I DOUBT if any Poet Laureate can ever bave asamed more

heard at its most resonant fairly bers in Australia. 'She gave me recently on radio's "Poetry a photograph of Peggy and I was Prom," reading not only his own absolutely right about ber:

Theatre prompted the TLS to Theatre prompted the TLS to The charmed circle of Sir comment: "he could have made John's admirers is likely to be his fortune as a librettist or a widened even further by the writer of revue sketches." appearance of a paperback

The televising last year, in edition of Summoned By Bells bonour of bls seventieth birth- (John Murray £1.75), that birthday, of Summoned By Bells masterly and moving account in was somewhat less successful. blank verse of how the son of The spectacle of the poet a manufacturer of patent locks padding around Highgate on a and Maharajah's dressing-cases Proustian trek back to the act- broke with family tradition

Proustian trek back to the aet- broke with family tradition tings of bis childhood with ex- and became a poet thereby con-tracts from the poem read oo tracting a life-long sense of term and keep" as a prep. gorgeous book, Kitcs, has j voice over, and close-ups of guilt. This paperback edition schoolmaster after be had come nut in paperback ff little girls in party frocks, contains in addition to some been sent down from Oxford Penguin at £2.75. It conta seemed ever so slightly photographs of the poet nut without a degree. Now we learn a history of the kite which g in all its gory and humiliating inth both ils scientific sign



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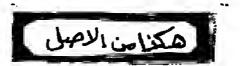
One experience of childh which goes unrecorded in poem is kite-flying, again slightly odd omission when; remember the places if e brates sre llighgale and Co wall. Parliament Hill Eiclds now a great centre for i activity. I gather that Da Pelham, art director of Peng

Sir John Betjeman



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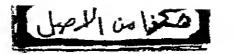


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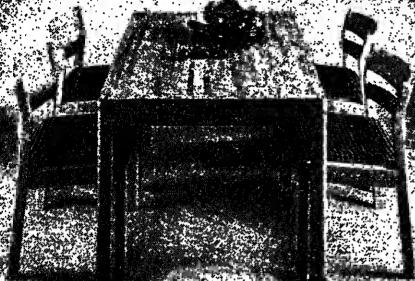
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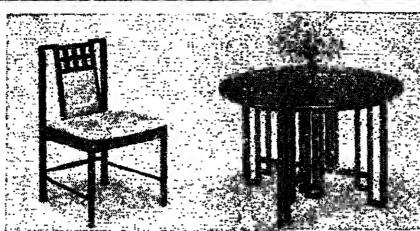
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covering that many people want a softer look in their homes and like the sort look in their nomes and like the sort of mish-mash of design that American furniture offers — a gentle mixture of Colonial; Freneb and Italian sounds shasily, is obviously derivative, but adds up tn a surprisingly easy-to-live-with look, And John Perring, Chairman and Managing Director of Perrings Furni-ture Store, who knows the furniture industry inside out says that the British versions of this American-style "are of better quality, more beautifully made and about two-thirds of the price of American imports." Sn even if the designs are nothing to get excited about this trend should at least help do something about our trade figures.

On the whole lbc entries that most excited us (the indges), that seemed intrinsically the most interesting, were the ones that were least finished. But all of this year's Showplece award winners have something to commend them (we had to consider four criteria: practi-cailty, design, wurkmanship and vaine for money) and one of them, from the Meintosh group, is, in my view, untstanding



TO MY mind the "Ceanston" collection. designed by Tom Robertson and Drew Bennett for A. H. Meintosh is far away the most interesting of the Sbowpiece award winners. Connoisseurs of the work of the famous Glasgow designer and architect. Charles Rennie Mackintosb, will recognise at once the link between his work and the "Cranston" collection, thoogb Tom Robertson and Drew Bennett are at pains to point out that they have not copied bis designs nor is this new collection in any sense reproduction furniture.

They see it more as furniture that bas been created within a distinctive and been created wholn a distinctive and recognisable design tradition. Charles Rennie Mackintosh was one of the leaders of the Art Nouveau movement that spread through Europe at the end of the last century and bis "Cranston" tea rooms were, with the Glasgow School of Art, among his most famous works. The two designers have tried to create furniture for modern needs that at the same the e acknowledges, and is linked with, the strong Scottisb school of de-

sign. For instance, the table is expand-able to cater for smaller modern bomes, while while the chairs are more functional than Mackintosh's in that they are better balanced and bave a central padded part to support the back. Though I have only been able to show the table in one position (that is as a round table suitable for seating, four people in confort it has two extra

pieces which lock into place and turn the table into an oval, capable of seating up to 10 people. Many tables are as versatile as this but few are as well made or look quite so good at each stage. First, the wood is finely polished and stained oak which gives an appearance of great elegance. Second, the table at its smaleregance. Second, the table at its smallest has a very Chinese-like quality to the legs which is infinitely pleasing— so many tables of this sort do not solve the problem of arranging attractively the necessary supports. Third, brass screws which enable the separate pieces to be put together are also exquisitely made, using the old turn buckle elip so

There are matching low and armicss chairs as in this picture, but there are two high-backed versions, exceedingly reminiscent of Charles Rennie Mackintosh. These may be sold as presentation pieces and come in a fine box of their

Finally, there is a sideboard, which is to my mind less successful, but certainly completes the dining-room needs,

The whole collection may be seen now in a room setting at Heal's of 196, Tottenham Court Road, London, W.I. where it is part of their International Spring Collection display. The table will sell at about £370, the

low chair at £133. the "Queen" chair (that is, tall but without arms) for £170 and the "King" chair (bigh-backed but with arms) for £190.



Then say you love me he cried Oh Bernard she sighed fervently I certainly love you madly you are to me like a Heathen god she cried looking at his manly form and handsome flashing face I will indeed marry you.

... and Ethel and Bernard lived bappily ever after ... irue Si. Valentine's Day sentiments. I dare say Dalsy Ashford herself had never beard of the occasion when she wrole The Young Visitors but Ethel and Bernard's loving exchanges fit naturally and happily into a little anthology on the subject of love called "I Love Yoo" (what else?). It is small, charming and too (woat ease;), it is small, coarming and diverse with selections from Herrick. Wodebouse, Lear and current pop lyrics. As it costs only 90p lur £1.00 if sent hy posl) it is hardly more expensive than a card. Buy it from SQN2, Cinema House, 93 Wardoue Street, Londou W1.

I'm never sure myself who gives St. Valentine's Day presents but judging by the pruliferation of objects to give it must be quite a lot of people. Most of the presents on offer are rather joky, not too expensive and come in varying degrees of tastefulness. For something small but ebarming it would be hard to beat the tiny glass Boda vase. Just the right size to hold a small collection of wild flowers. It costs £3.95 from Boda stockists, including Heal's of 196 Tuttenham Court Road, London, W.I (by first class post 26p).

For something even less expensive but very original The Workshop at 83 Lambs Conduit Street, London WCI bas a Valeotine Show opening next Wednesday (February 9) where there will be cards starting from 10p, as well as drawings water colourt and etchings by as drawings, water colours and etchings by students and other artists. If you have a little more to spend the original drawing by Sir Hugh Casson, right, will be £25, framed.

Orchids, I'm told, are popular and if looked orchins, im tota, are popular and if looked after property last for a considerable time. Orchids Direct of Passfield. Liphook. Hants, will send a single bloom for £2.00 by first class post whercas a stem with 10 blooms would be \$9.00.

Sylvia's of 25 Beauchamp Place, London SW3 has a whole collection of jewellery designed round the Valentine theme. Below is a collection of inexpensive but amusing ideas.

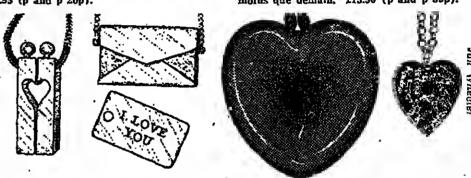
The couple in a loving embrace, below left, come apart, cither. I suppose, to amuse, or to indicate a cooling off. In glit or "silver" on a black "silky" cord, it is £3.95 (p and p 20p).

The little gilt envelope opens np to reveal The Love Letter, £1.50 (p and p 20p). A giant black or white heart on a silky cord is obviously not real but is suitably dramatic. £1.98 1p and p 30p). Finally a real silver hearl with I love You written on it in ten languages is £4.95 (p and p 20p).





Above: Haleyon Days of 14 Brook Street, Hanover Square, London WI has an enchanting collection of tiny enamelled boxes with varying collection of tiny enamelied boxes with varying messages of love on the lids. Pretticst of all is the round bine and pink dalsy box with the simple message, A Token of Love, set inside a heari. It costs fil.90 tp and p 35p). Perbaps the nicest mess je of all though is the one on a simple, old-fashioned oval box which says "Je t'alme-anjourd'hai plus qu'bier mais problem the data of the part of Table moins que demain," £13.90 (p and p 35p).





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table measures about 3 feet by 54 feet (which means it will seat eight people). and is about £220, the armiess chairs HE DOGBED by Parker and Farr . Bramcote, Nottingbam, is again not are £49.95, the carvers. £65.95. Available original, in that it is quite clearly a sofa, later this month from Bristol Guild of but it appealed to the judges for its Applied Arts, Geoffrey Drayton of Epp- great generosity of scale. It is immen-ing, and now from Heal's of 196, Totten- sely big, measuring 6 feet long, 4 feet ham Court Road, London, W.1. deep and 3 feet bigb and as its caption

pointed out "its generous proportions would allow two people to recline full length, if desired." Certainly, It con-jures up visions of country life with ample room for hunting dogs, trays of rumpets, the Sunday papers et al.

was a suito of lealber covered forpiture

which I personally found ngly, pretentious and couldn't support. However, I was the only lissenting voice and it therefore certainly leserved an award. The final choice turned not to be made by a mannfacturer who wop an

ward last year for a similar type of design. Just as last year, I bad reservations about dving an award to a piece of reproduction uralture but in the event William Tillman's iberation-style drum table is so requisitely-made, so correct in every detail that

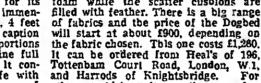
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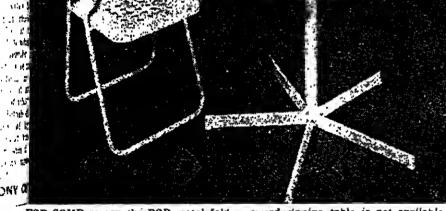
scnulne Sheraton drum tables running out but that if you could find one in perfect

condition it would cost over £1,000 while Mr

It bas a bardwood frame and a steel spring seat unit. The seal cusbions are filled with Dacron-wrapped polyester foam while the scatter cusbions are

and Harrods of Knightsbridge. For other stockists write to the manufacturer.





FOR SOME reason the BOB metal fold-ing chair and its matching self-assembly table united ns all. We loved it. Made by Hoganasmobler AB of Hoganas, Sweden, it had an air of youth, light-ness, practicality and sheer fitness for purpose that pleased us all.

Both the chair and the table are stove enamelled and therefore very suitable for garden use. Unfortunately, the exact

Tillman's will sell for abont £835, then it Tillman's will sell for about £335, then it award-winning table is not available in secms clear that be is answering a genuine this country but a very similar table need. The drum table itself is made in and the ebair can be bought from mathegany with boied inlay drawer fronts, th Habitat. The table is in white only, leather table top may be faded green, brown diameter 90 cms., and costs £26.50 (mail or rose and all the brasswork is so accurate order £31). The chair comes in white, because Mr. Tillman casts his own parts yellow or red and costs £2.57 from the to be sure of the quality. The table shows: sets of four only are available by is 4 ft in diameter 2 ft. 42 in, high and shops; sets of four only are available by is 4 ft in diameter, 2 ft. 43 in. bigh and enquiries should go to William Tillman, Crouch Lane, Borongh Green, Kent. mail order at £28.

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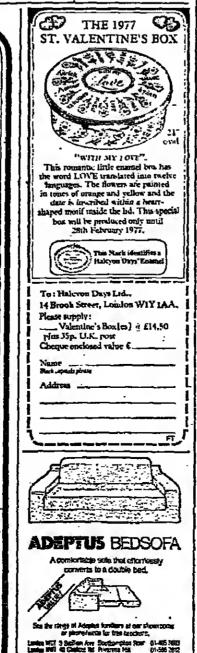
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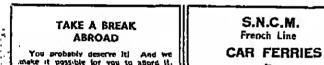
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deterred the holiday motorist.

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The villages consist of log This year British dominacabins in a setting of Scandition of the hovercraft scene navian pine trees and lakeland is being put to the test when scenery. the Freuch introduce their

In Ireland there are the own version, the Sedam 500, beautiful cottages of the west wblcb is considerably larger rented under the Rent an Irish than the U.K. craft normally Cottage scheme which is largely seen on the Dover short sea inder the allspices of the Shannon Development Authority. Both B and I Lines and Sealink have taken a new look at their fares to Ireland this year in order to boost traffic and some of the rates are quite attractive. Cark and Rosslare are both within reasonable motoring distance of the cottage sltes which are scattered around the Sbannon estuary. Each house is thatched, bas stone flag floor, good solid wood furniture, peat fires and ample bedroom space. also boasts a fully equipped kitchen, bathroom and-to help you cheat with the peat-central heating. fourth.



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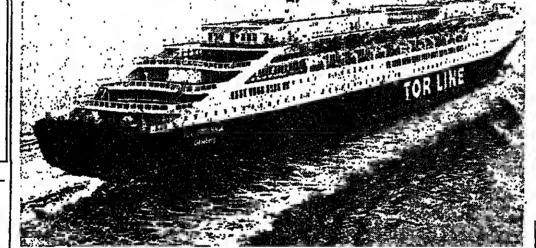


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country.

In spite of the reciprocal The normal British policy will The normal British policy will arrangements in much of procedures you should get free give the motorist cover only for Europe over health insurance it treatment in Ireland, West Ger-the basic legal requirements of would be foolish to travel with-many, the Netherlands or Italy. the country concerned. This out a measure of additional normally means thet you will be cover, if only because the pro- expenses, covered for little more than cedures far foreigners to use third party risks and then only the local system are often quite arrangements with Austria, up to certain limits in some complicated and normally do cases. There are times when not involve the repayment of your liability for injury, for the full amount spent. example, could considerably Before discussing the position exceed that provided for you by of health treatment it is worth your "basic" policy. It is for noting that Denmark is the only your "basic" policy. It is for noting that Denmark is the only the doctor understands before that reason that the good old EEC country where the self he starts to treat you that you Green Card continues to sur- employed can sometimes get

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Increasingly, however, it is them. Basically all travellers certainly did not collect the not necessarily the cost of the must have a Form 111, for with Form 111 from the local Social Green Card or even its acquisi- out this, which identifies you as Security office.

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ail. Do send for a copy. Hoverfloyd meanwhile is Canvas also increasing its capacity for its ronte between Rams-Holidays gate and Calais. This company, however, is expanding Bull Plain 78, Hertford, SG14 1 DY not by enlarging its craft but by buying another one-its Tel- Hertlard (STD 0992) 59933 (24 krs)



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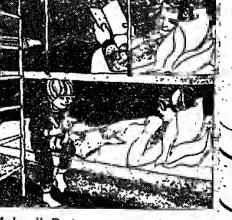
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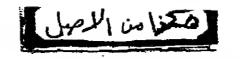
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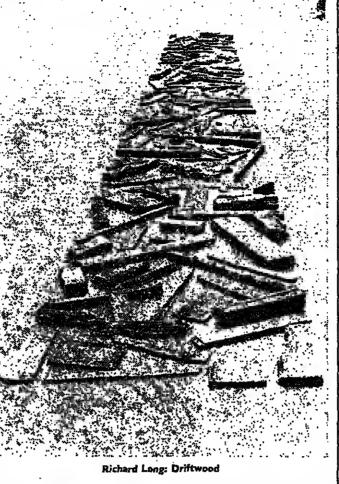
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The Shakespeare phenomenon

BY B. A. YOUNG

Achicvement hy Robert Speaight Dent, £6.50. 384 Achlevement page he Living Monument by M. C. Bradbrook, Cambridge Univer-sity Press, £8.50, 287 pages

Mr. Speaight's book is what

every writer on the theatre head." must secretly want to write-3 Pro peare's works. His theme is that although so little is known about Shakespeare's private life, you cao learn a good deal about it from the study of his plays.

of action. This aspect apart, the hook is an attractive one. It is oot for scholars; it relies, as the author scholars; it relies, as the author scholars; it relies, as the author scholars not always in agreemont among thomselvos. But for the goneral reader the analyses of the plays and poems, enriched and history, must be of valuo. Not that he is always right. He scholars the common viow. for instance, that Henry V ordered tho killing of the prisonors cnly after hearing of the massare of tho killing of the prisonors cnly amore scholars, the luggage." the plays and the luggage." the killing of the prisonors cnly tho killing of the prisonors cnly after hearing of the massare of the killing of the prisonors cnly and house. The problems that afflict the killing of the prisonors cnly the killing the bis given, for the problems that afflict Jneasta. Not everyone's cup of the boys and the luggage." the coder is given, for the problems that afflict Jneasta. Not everyone's cup of the boys and the luggage." the boys and the luggage." This aspect apart, the hook is

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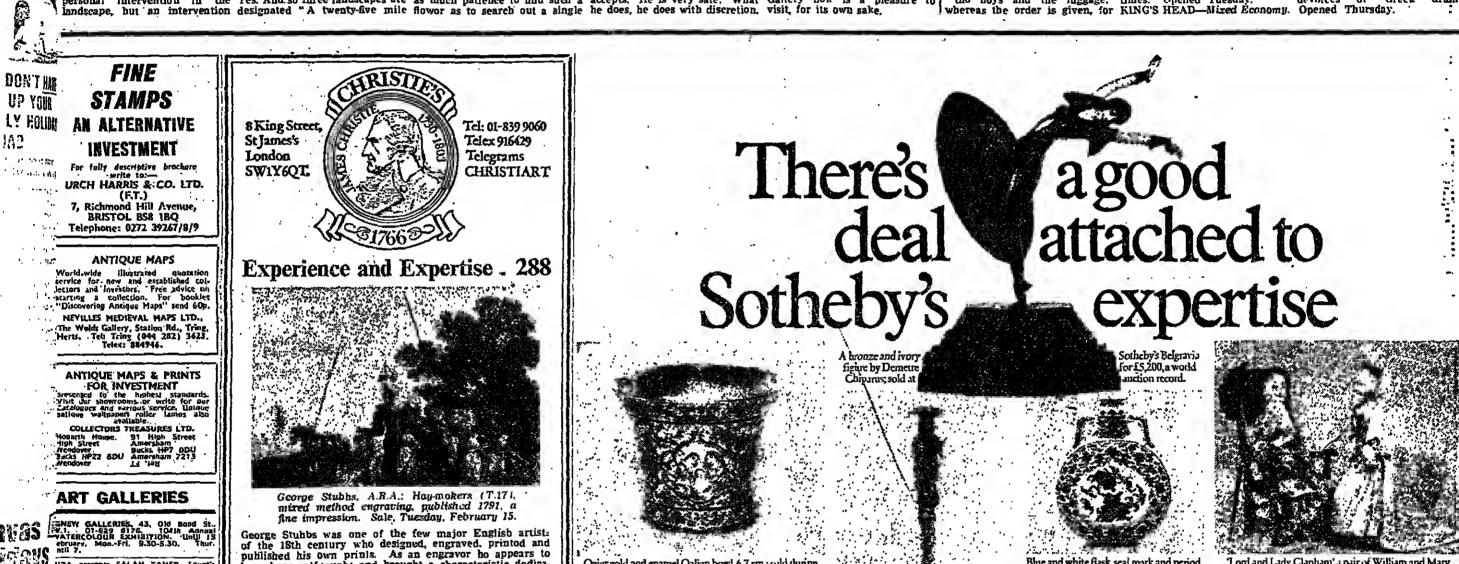
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And he misunderstands (as age (well examined in Patrick most directors seem to) Hamlet's Cruttwell's book The Shakes-line about Osric, "This lapwing pearian Moment), but to find runs away with the shell on his great actors like Burbage and Alleyn and much useful pat-

Professor Bradbrook's book, ronage from the court and the personal review of all Shakes though no more biographical nobility. He was moreover than Mr. Speaight's, tells us in devoted to his special talent and fact rather more about Shakes not led aside, as Jonson was for peare's life, in so far as his life example, into writing masques. cannot have been very different. The second half of the bouk The second half of the bouk from the lives of other players of examines Shakespeare's work in

it from the study of his plays. I am hound to say that from the lives of other players of examines on acceptance of the individual plays with respect the individual plays with respect to the social and political conditions in which they were written, instances of their production, clustering and performances of makes no more atlempt than Mr. Tratico on the lexis and the cir-cumstances of their production, hough from time to time he dutifully inserts a reference to looked like Si. Goorgo's Church hough states a reference to looked like Si. Goorgo's Church in Tufnell Park Road. There is a list of no fewer that 29 essays in this section than from boatres at the start of the hook, whose motivation is unusually interesting, gets a whole chaptor with bardly a reforence to its from the "traghetto" that from the "traghetto" that still crossed the Graod Canal writer. He how is the same for the boat is still crossed the Graod Canal writer. He how is the same for the boat is still crossed the Graod Canal writer. He how is the same for the boat is the influences. Not only as eccessary. The same for the plays the same for the boat is same plays the same for the boat is the plays and invertical but sociological, that looks outward rather than them, it is said permanently, out of action.

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BY RAY PERMAN, SCOTTISH CORRESPONDENT

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Governors, ennounced this in Ediuburgh. He was in Scotland to reduce frictinn said to have hullt up between Mr. Alastair Hetherington, the controller of BBC Scotland, and BBC nfficials in London. Sir Michael gave Mr. Hether-

ington. a former editor of the Guardizo, some barely dis-guised rebukes for alring in public his frustration But he elso annonnced some concessions. The most impor-tant are onthorisation of

capital spending, and talks lo start on giving Mr. Hetherington more freedom of choice over Scottish staff.

Complaints, now received in London, abont programmes nriginating in Scotland and Wales will be passed to the respective controllers nr national governmes. From now on the controllers

nf BBC Scotland and BBC Wales can antbnrise capital works of up to £25,000 without reference to London, and vary the priorilies agreed in lhe annual estimates. This will remove one of Mr. Hetheringtoo's grievances.

Another large bone of con-tention has been that he can-not appoint full-time staff with-out the approval of London. In one case, his personol choice nf a specialist reporter was vetoed by London, and the per-son concerned is now employed nn a limiled coulract. Although there is some sym-

pathy amnog BBC staff in Scotland with his altempts to loosen London's grip, there is also discontent obout the insensitive way he has tried to arrange some ataff changes. He has yet in ochieve a hal-

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Silkin to appeal to Lords over mail case judgment

BY IAN HARGREAVES

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GKN plant starts £100m. steel plan

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Government defends aid to pig farmers

BY RICHARD MOONEY

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munity trade. The time limit for reply The Government will apply to the charge under Communi-the Council of Ministers for a rules ran out yesterday.

Imports take 43.5% share of car market

BY TERRY DODSWORTH, MOTOR INDUSTRY CORRESPONDEN

CONVINCING evidence that car that the new year has been imports into Britain will cun- with a significant dip in a tinue to run on for some time sales compared with Janua at a similar high level to that last year. experienced last year came in Although the month's registi figures yesterday showing tlons, el 114,096, were the ba imports at 43.5 per cent. In recorded since August, they we January. 12.7 per cent. down on Jaona

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Concorde: airlines

plan next move

BY MICHAEL DONNE, AEROSPACE CORRESPONDENT

Bill to promote worker share schemes fails

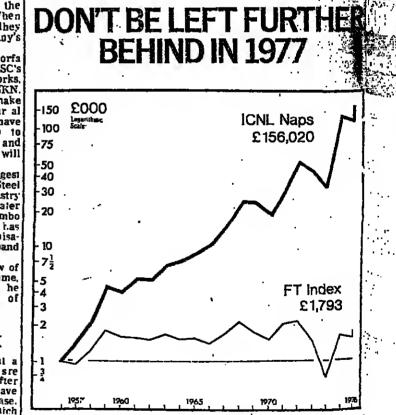
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BY IAN HARGREAVES, INDUSTRIAL STAFF

BY JOHN HUNT, PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT A PRIVATE Member's Bill to ment Bill—was lbst employees encourage companies to extend should enjoy tax advantages if employee investment in their they held on to the sbares of sbares was blocked in the Com-mons yesterday after strong years. opposition from Mr. Denzil The Bill was presented hy Mr. sharing, but employees suffered Julian Ridsdale (Con., Harwich), income-tax on their honuses. The Bill was presented hy Mr. sharing, but employees suffered Julian Ridsdale (Con., Harwich), income-tax on their honuses. The Jeremy Thorpe, the former should he held by trustees for Liberal leader. Mr. Brian Walden five years, after which the file because the normal capital gains tixs on them Port them in trying to put it to forks hough thacks are port them in trying to put it to forme a division. As a result be measure enes to the holose. The Bill of clase the bolom of the store the state and opinted that the measure measure the bolom of setting through the House. The main provisions of the main gaine started by Hahitat. The main provisions of the make a major change in tax measure—the Employee Invest- legislation.

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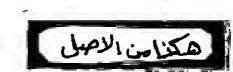
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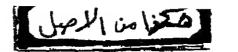
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OVERSEAS NEWS

Giscard, Schmidt press EEC union

SY ROBERT MAUTHNER

GENEVA, Feb. 4. ^hSECRET pre-dawn talks to-day between Mr. Yitzhak Rabin, the Israeli Prime Minister, and President Felix Houphet-Boigny of the

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By David Egli

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Less than ton days ago, Mr. Yassir Arafat, Chairman of the Palestinian Liberation Organisa-tion. sent ona nf hls aides, Mr. tion. sent on an his aides, Mr. Issam Sartowi on a discreet mis-sion to Geneva, also to meet Mr. Honphouet-Boigny. Their meet-ing was then described as a courtesy call, hut there was a deliberate vagueness on the part of Palestinian sources here about tha exact nature of the message conveyer to the President of the Ivory Coast

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the end of this year. The ultimate aim, as President Giscard d'Estaing emphasised after his two-day meeting with Schmidt, will be to revive the dormant Economic and Monetary Weith and the second at the seco

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with Kenya

The closure, which affected ships, aircraft, cars and trucks, was apparently in retaliation for Kenya's

decision yesterday to form its

own international airline, flus precipitating the total collapse of East African Airways which had been jointly operated by Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

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said scores of their vehicles had heen seized and im-

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Tanzanian action "provoca tive" and claimed that many Kenyan drivers of tour

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MORE OVERSEAS

France, while it has empha-sised that it will not cancel its

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Fish war fears cut by East bloc move

BY REGINALD DALE, EUROPEAN EDITOR

THE DANGER of the North Sea The Community is expected to fishing war between the EEC welcome the Russian offer to and Soviet bloc countries receded negotiate without specifying further yesterday when Poland be conducted by Britain or the and East Germany applied for EEC Commission. The Soviet licences to fisb inside the Com-Union, which does not recognise municipal and the community officially become munity's new 200-mile limits the Community officially, has The two countries, together with made it clear it would only be the Soviet Union, were last week prepared to negotiate with the given ao EEC ultimatum to U.K., although the Commission apply for licences by next Mon- is officially in charge of fisheries negotiations. day or stop fishing. negotiations

Moscow has not yet formally The Community's licensing applied for licences, but earlier system would require the Soviet this week it told Britain, the Union to restrict its fleet in EEC current Community President watars to 27 named vessels, with that it was prepared to negotiate oo more than 17 fishing at any on future catch levels. The U.K. one time. East Germany has been ls expected to deliver the Com- allocated six ships, with five fish-munity's reply during the week- ing at a time, and Poland five end.



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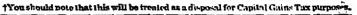
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Waldheim in Damascus for Assad talks By Michael Tingay

THE question of Palestinian participation at a reconvened Geneva Peace conference re-mained high on the list of proce-TANZANIA to-day sealed its dural priorities as Dr. Kurt Waldheim, UN Secretary General horders with Kenya and selzed scores of Kenyan vehicles and arrived in the Syrian capital from Cairo on the third day of his light aircraft. Hundreds and possibly thousands of 10-day diplomatic mission to the American and Enropean tourists were stranded in game lodges and hotels by this surprise move, which was made without any prinr an-Middle East.

The area. Desplte the Ivory Coast's formal rupture of diplo-matic relations with Isrzel in the wake of the October War of 1973, he has maintained his friendship with the Isrzeli leadership.

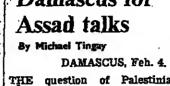
The Parls meeting was under-stood to have been arranged hy President Leopold Senghor of Senegal who earlier this week had held talks with Mr. Sartawl and Mr. Arle Eliay, one of the leading Israeli "doves" working towards an understanding with the PLO.

team, is the time factor. He is in the region because of the

reports: A joint communique published here said that the two leaders had a "thorough golog exchange of views" and discussed Egyptian-sponsored resolution in the UN General Assembly last exchange of views" and discussed diplomatic efforts to achieve peace in the region hy means of dialogue based on prevailing U.N. Security Council resoluvened by the end of March.

ions—a reference to Nos. 242 vened by the end of March. Jf 1967 and 338 of 1973 which, unlike more recent ones of the General Assembly make no reference to the PLO as the sole irrepresentative of the Pales-linian people.

Linian people. Equally significantly the state-minimum on the current mission ment said he talks also touched there is a great danger that the initiative will fall apart almost before the underway. hefore it is underway. by the African Statea.



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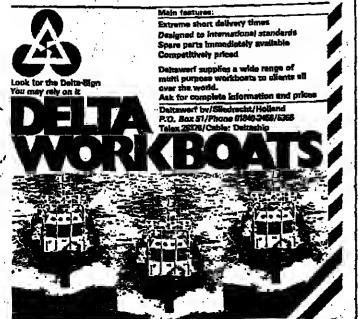
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vebicles had been thrown into jail, Tanzanlan officials denied the charge, saying that Kenthe charge, saying that item yab rehicles and planes were merely being "denled free movement" while stricter security arrangements for the country were being worked ont and applied. Foreigners would soon he able to re-enter and leave Tanzania, they said, under the

new regulations, hut they made no mention of Kenyan

Lockheed inquiry

The special independent inves-tigation by onlside directors into the past payments to overseas hus'ness contacts by Lockheed Aircraft Corporation is now nearing completion, and a report will be published in the spring, writes Michael Donne. Mr. Robert Haack, whn took

over as Lockheed's chairman a year ago from Mr. Dan Haughton, said in San Francisco yesterday that he under-stood that the investigation, which has involved some 50 professional investigators and improprieties inside the U.S., nor was there any evidence of any improper payments through illegal U.S. election campaign

Swedish fish limits

contributions.

The Swedish Government has decided to seek parliamentary anthority to extend Sweden's fishing limits in the Baille, Will Dullforce writes from Stockholm. It hopes to negotiate an exclusive fishing zone nn the median line principle with the seven other States involved, but reserves the right declare an extension to. nnilaterally.

Peace talks

A 12-member Phillppines government delegation flew to Libya last night fo rerucial second round negotiations with Moslem rebels nn a final peace settlement to end the fouryear-old Moslem revolt for seli-rule in the Southern Philippines, Miguel Suarez re-perts from Manila.

l'ownship violence

South African police are "ready to move in" to black townships outside Cape Town to stop apparent attempts hy hlack militants to rekindle anti - Government violence, and Government violence, according in a police spokes-man, UPI reports from Cape Town. The spokesman said that "gangs of intimidators" had stoned schools in Gngu-leihu yesterday and chased the papils from their classrooms, while on Thursday they were said to have broken up school sons in the nearby African suburh of Nyanga, where nne school principal was threatened with death unless he closed down.

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We launched the Trident Gilt Edged Fund in November last year when yields on long dated Gilts stood at the historically high level of 16%. Already they have fallen to below 14% and, because of the direct relationship between yields and capital value, significant growth has been enjoyed by investors in the Fund.

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In our judgement Gilts are now an essential part of every investment portfolio, and we recommend that you should have 60% of your capital in this area. No other investment can currently match their advantages --- high initial yield, real prospects of capital growth and the basic security that comes from Government backing.

No one, of course, can be certain just how quickly yields will fall and when capital growth will in fact be realised.

But with the Trident Gilt Edged Fund you have a number of options whatever the date.

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- * You can switch your investment to our Property, Equity or Managed Funds to take advantage of investment conditions at the time. A decision can be taken whenever you wish and the charges for switching are nominal. No tax liability arises on switching.
- * You can, with no charge or penalty, cash your units in the Fund.

Why yields must fall

The crux of our argument for an investment in the Trident Gilt Edged Fund at this time is that yields must continue to fall.

Yields (interest rates) and the rate of inflation (which is itself both the cause and effect of high interest rates) must fall from their still high levels if the U.K. economy is to recover.

Both must be brought back into line with other Western economies. Unless we reduce inflation British exports will be priced out of world markets, the exchange rate will decline and the Government objective of re-establishing confidence in sterling will fail.

Schlesinger's management

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Although it is our firm belief that yields must continue to fall and that an investment in the Trident Gilt Edged Fund will prove profitable, we must emphasise that performance is in no way guaranteed, and that unit values could fall as well as rise should yields increase in the future.

How to invest or find out more

You can invest in the Trident Gilt Edged Fund simply by completing the application form and forwarding it to us with your cheque. Your bond document will be forwarded to you within a few days. Alternatively, if you would like to find out more, simply fill in your name and address on the form and we will contact you.

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Checking the onrush

THE RAPID, uninterrupted to be no immediate intention, advance of gilt-edged and equity at any rate, of taking steps to prices has come to a stop this keep foreign capital out.

week, though it is far from This is the case, despite the clear whether the interruption fact that the inflow is upsetting will be more than temporary, official pulicy. On Monday At the beginning of the week evening, at the annual dinner both markets were affected by of the Overseas Bankers, the profit-taking, which was to be Governor of the Bank of expected after the steepness of England laid considerable stress the preceding rise. But on on the difficulties which the Tuesday prices hegan to settle country still faces, despite the and on Wcdnesday they again greatly improved position of advanced rapidly: gilt-edged, in sterling, and made a strong particular, were firm on the plea that North Sea oil revenue mum Lending Rate would again competitive position of U.K. fall sharply as a result of industry. He emphasised that Friday's tender for Treasury it was not practical to stimulate bills.

tation and check the onrush of Chancetlor took much the same money into the gilt-edged mar-line: the present level of ket-which could otherwise unemployment is intolerable, only have been increased by the he implied, but it would become publication of excellent reserve worse still if inflation were not figurea for Janusry-that the brought under better control. Bank of England unilaterally

announced a level of MLR on Interest rates

Thursday only ‡ per cent. lower. Formal talks, followed by less The automatic tink between format ones, have begun this Treasury hill rate and MLR has week with TUC leaders about been temporarily disconnected the next phase of voluntary pay and the markets, at the end of restraint. It will be difficult to the weck, look slightly taken prevent wsges from rising aback. sharply and Ministers must

The rush into government keep emphasising the danger of securities, once sterling seemed pushing unemployment higher to he out of the wood and in- through excessive claims. But terest rates set to fall, has come the sudden change in the psrtly from abroad. The autho- atmosphere of markets that has rities have been taking in taken place since people stopped foreign exchange and adding it selling sterling and began to to the reserve rather than huy li-a change, according to allowing the exchange rate to reports, which has already led rise far, and the first results of some Ministers to suggest put discussions might he coloured

Reserves jump

The reserves in January rose If hy the summer, as is possible, last year sold only about half hy nearly three-quarters, by the halance of payments is as many cars (526,000 each) as \$3.1hn, to \$7.2hn. Only just heginning to move hack into their main rivals in this part over \$1hn. of this increase came surplus.

from the first drawing on the It is uncertainty about how The market shares are given new IMF stand by credit; the the economy, and particularly a slightly different emphasis if rest was an inflow of capital, the pace of inflation. develops Spain is taken into the calcula-There is a risk, of course, that later in the year which prohably tion. During the last year m some of this may he "hnt explains the Bank of England's so, Spain has become one of in search of a quick cautious pivots of the acti towards. In capital profit and liable to terest rates. It does not want in the European market, and depart as suddenly as it arrived, them to fall so fast or far that manufacturers who fail in this the use of which to linance any weakness of sterling forces country could be put at a halance of payments deficits it to raise them sharply and so serious disadvantage against has been officially renounced choke off the demand for their competitors. It ls hy the Government. But the government stocks and reduce Renault's strength in Spain impression at present is that its controt over the money which gives it clear leadership most of it comes from the un- supply. That is why it has in the total West European winding of speculative positions moved MLR temporarily back market, with 1.17m. sales or butit up last year or the return towards the position of an old-12.5 per cent.

hy a changing mood-especially

Battle of the babies

BY TERRY DODSWORTH

EHIND all the brouhaha per cent.), is counted as a sub- British Leyland's strength is Band marketing jingoism sidiary of the Italian company, in the U.K., but one of the disinspired by the launch of Fiat would emerge as clear turbing features of its performthe British Fiesta this week lies market leader in Europe with ance in recent years is the a deadly serious commercial 1.3m. sales. purpose. This car, Ford's answer The figures show that the hasis has begun to loosen. From

to the flood of recent European for success of all the big manu-per cent. three years age batchbacks, is the culmination facturers is strength in their slipped to 31 per cent. in of the company's long-term hid domestic market. Fiat is the and 27.4 per cent tast year for European supremacy which ootstanding example of this. Part of the reason for this

began with the formation of with a 56.5 per cent share in is that Leyland was pursu Ford of Europe nine years ago. Italy, hut the French groups also sales in the rest of Eur If it succeeds it could take the rely on this kind of base, while which will earn it healthy pro-American-controtted group into General Motors (Opel) and for the year because of the a claar lead over its indigenous Ford are strong in Germany the exchange rate has won rivals. and the U.K. respectively. What in its favour. But the fight

Ford's ambitions first became is noticeable about both these show that it still has an e explicit within the company American-controlled companies, mous way to go on Contine when Bill Bourke, an expansive, bowever, is the way they have Europe. The British comp when Bill Bourke, an expansive, towever, is the way they have Europe. The British comp dynamic American, became spread their efforts outside the is only just beginning to chairman of the European European heartland into the and exploit the opportuni Board five years ago. Bourke, smaller EEC and EFTA posed by a unified Europe now hack in the U.S., gave his markets: their strength in situation which was seized u staff three objectives: first place these areas—Belgium, Holland, by companies tike Ford growing expectation that Mini- should be used to build up the in profits and the volume of Denmark and so on-is greater Renault a decade ago; to cars and trucks over any of the than that of their home-grown Leyland's market share is much better than that of company's rivals in Europe. competitors.

Friday's tender for Treasury it was not practical to stimulate the Fiesta project was Both, indeed, are weak in two combined Japanese companies— bills. the economy while inflation launched as the means of of the higgest European mar. 6.4 against 5.2 per cent. It was to connter this expect remained so high and the market are directly the time being that that is the Apart from having established market, an dfor the time being there that Ford's strategy with a pan-European approach to sellit has put Ford into the position the Fiesta should begin to pay ing their vebicles, with strong a similar hreadth of product, it is lagging in the rear. bulk of sales in Europe the one manufacturer off, for the Fiesta is the kind distribution lines across all with great concentration on the The reason fur this caution will continue to do so. -among the many fighting it of car which sells well in both frontiers, the leading conti- middle sector of the market - is the well-publicised problem out at the top of the league— these countries—Leyland, for nantal companies have also cars of between 124 feet and of how to make money out of the exception of Ford with a blg new weapon in its instance, had outstanding suc developed model ranges which 14 feet which exception the exception of Ford

rmonry. cess in Italy with the Mini. If It is important to have such Ford can pick up a few percent-

weapon at . the mnment age points with the Fiesta in Last year saw six major these areas, while attracting Polo, the Fiat 127, the Fiesta and Fiat, for instance, bave an attitude which is probably formance last year, from the pengeot/Citroen, Vulkswagen, of its range, the investment will atthe simply for engineering bave covered the field of the field of the Britt Ford and General Motors- hegin to pay off. emerge in a vary tight bunch Leyland ~ and

at the head of the field. emerged from last year with European image, The figures published in the almost similar sales in Europe,

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rofits	Ford	25.3 (21.7)	15.0 (13.6)	3.8 (2.4)	4.2 (3.4)	11.7 (10.1)	11,9 (10,5)	1.5 (0.1)	11.2 (9.8)
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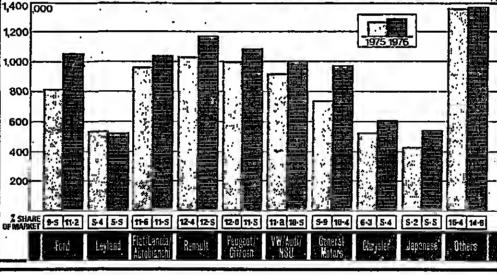
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The virtue of large-scale effort to man up under-use manufacturing in the motor production lines. At the same Industry was also demonstrated time the Fiesta project. W last year. Three of the top com- probably hring on stream panies had two cars selling over hetween 250,000 and 300,000 250,000 units - Ford with the extra units, and the forecaster Taunus/Cortina and the Escort, are talking abont a smaller of VW with the Golf and the stagnant market. Many motor Passat, and GM with the Ascona industry bosses; must be hoping and Kadett/Chevette. All these that the statisticians have cars are, of course, in the underestimated the market at. middle range, a sector which hadly as they did last year.

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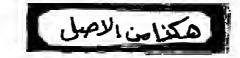
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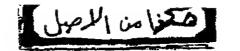
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Devolution: the steps to the guillotine

OR THE last two weeks the of procedural acquence-debinet has been anxionsly tailed proposals for the proanning lists of names pro- mised referendums. The by the Government inference to be drawn was that Iced hips showing support for any further attempts to cultivate id opposition to the devolu- the support of the Liberala and proposing the group of pro-devolution legislation on ssemblies in Edinburgh and Tories had been rejected by the ardiff. The figures made Cabinet in favour of a final spondent reading, for they attempt to push the legislation dicated that there was through largely on the basis of rtually no hope of carrying a Labour support.

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The Bill, the most significant detail, many Labour MPs who institutional change proposed had been steadfastly refusing to is century, is already way suport a guillotine would feel chind schedule and after seven no longer justified in standing ttings of the committee stage between the electorate in Scatter (23)including aeveral into the land and Wales and their right arly hours-MPs have still of choice. It is an immense 11. 110 11 aly reached page two of the gamble which still might come 36-page document with its 115 nastuck over the next fortnight, (01) auses and 16 schedules. At and if it fails the chances of the lat rate, with immense scope Bill ever becoming law in a n debate and amendment meaningful form would ba

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whips—sometimes known as the consequences for Labour's MPs and perhaps electoral fortunes in Scotland Uster Unionists.

tage and bring forward-out tial concessions.



Two leaders of the mixed group of Labour's rebel MPs: Dr. Colin Phipps and Mr. Tam Dalyell,

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By RICHARD EVANS, Lobby Editor

dum proposals. These give the increase these fears. continuing battle of attrition. ment of the whips that the post" system operating at West- whelmingly in a referendum, continuing battle of attrition, ment of the wrips that the minster, In July over 70 Labour MPs referendum tactic might work, minster, were persuaded by Mr. Dalyell What seems certain is that It also hccame obvious that Foot have already had heated

before he decides whether to provision of proportional repre- capable of onering the Liberals concession hy the Government recommend the guillotine. But number of Scots and Welsh Labour whips are assuming that much more probable. In practice, the firm proposals that there will be a guillotine the there will be a guillotine the there will be a guillotine the there will be a guillotine to the there will be a guil

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Throughout the unofficial nego- alarmed because they sense that Assemblies-the concession the rebels back down. The possible tiations with their own back- the possible long-term conse- Liberals wanted above all—was extra concession would be for benchers and with other parties, quences of the legislation bave ruled out by the Commons last the Government to accept pres-Ministers have found the pro- yet to be understood. They week after it failed to find much sure from some Scottisb MPs cess rather like wading through fear in particular the prospect support among either Labour for a "second question" to be treace. No sonner is one foot of a future Conservative MPs or the Conservatives, esked in the referendum on the pulled free than the other be- Government cutting back Scot- Ministers maintained their issue of independence. So far comes firmly stuck. Hence the importance of at Westminster. Long delay in separate from that of devolu- against this, but Mr. Foot bringiog forward the referen- getting the Bill through might tion, but it was clear that the believes the idea has its attracreal reason for rejection was tions in that it could settle the Government hope of gaining more support than opposition among the Labour rebela in the is based on the initial assess. change in the "first past the seperatism were rejected over-

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to sign a letter to Mr. Foot fewer critics will actually eny concession to the Liberals erguments with Mr. Norman warning him that they would oppose the guillotine rather on Scots and Welsh representa- Buchan and other MPs who not be prepared to back a than abstain. This change is tion at Westminster was not a favour the "second question" guillotine on the devolution particularly evident among runner because of the effect this and who are threatening to legislation. This means that to come the Bill on the prepared would have on Labour's voting abstain on the guillotine unless around balf the opposition to see the Bill go through on petterns. A Labour Government it is conceded next week. The within the party bas already the supposition that the Welsh at Westminster is frequently denger for the Government is been whittled away by a com- electorate will vote it out in dependent on its predominance that a question on separation been whitled away by a com-bination of pressure from the whips and the promise of a seats in Scotland and Wales. When reports appeared that Mr. Foot was about to do a deal with the Liberals on this the scottish Group of Lahour MPs majority on the Bill's Second argued against a guillotine. Mr. Michael Cocks, the Government Chief Whip, will take fresh soundings next week,

take fresh soundings next week, make the legislation more when details of the refer-endums have been digested, provision of proportional repre-before he decides whether to sentation, reduction in the any worthwhile concessions, the

of State for Scotland and or four MPs, including Mr. Rus- Even though many English antisell Johnston and Mr. Geraint devolutionists still insist that A couple of meetings did take Howells, who could both be they will not change their place between Mr. Foot and Mr. under threat from the Nalion-minds, the odds now seem th Steele but the brief discussions alists in a future election, might be back in the Government's did not lead to anything abstain nr even vote with the favour. But Ministers ere well approaching a bergain. The Government. aware of the rapid changes in

problem for Mr. Foot was the Some MPs have now become mood and Intentions that could ment reached would antagonise ments manoeuvring over the Bill night. The future of the legisthe eleventh hour if not enough there is little hope for the Bill,

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BY OUR MIDLANDS CORRESPONDENT

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Linde about to buy **Otis fork-lift group**

BY KENNETH GOODING, INDUSTRIAL CORRESPONDENT

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MONDAY — European Central Bankers hegin two-day meeting in Basle—expected to discuss report on final terms for Britain's



report on final terms for Britain's safety net for sterling balaoces. TUESDAY — EEC Foreign currency. Sir Derek Ezra speaks Britisb Institute of Management day meeting of the Organisation Jewry Church, Gresbam Street, London Hilton — principal for Economic Cooperation and EC.3. Provisional figures of conference on Bullock report, Development opens in Paris. Mr. vebicle production estimates of speakers include SIr Derek Ezra, Harold Lever, Chanrellor of the new car registrations (Jan.). Chairman, National Coal Board, Duchy of Lancaster, is guest WEDNESDAY — TUC economic chairman, National Coal Board, Duchy of Lancaster, is guest WEDNESDAY — TUC economic secretary, Association of Banking Conference luncbeon, Hattersley, Prices Secretary, at Scientific, Technical and London Hilton. CBI Industrial U.S. Chamber' of Commerce Minagerial Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial, Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial, Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial, Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial, Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial, Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial Staffs. Wholesale Trends Survey. Stock Exchange luncbeon, Savoy Hole, W.C.3. Managerial Staffs. Courdend management credit busi-possibility of

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for national journalists

BY ALAN PIKE, LABOUR STAFF

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Commons question seeks Pergamon probe facts

BY MICHAEL LAFFERTY

MR. SAM SILKIN, the Attorney-General, is to be asked in the the papera in the Pergamon case Commons when be expects Sir bave been with the DPP, and Norman Skelhorn, the Director when Mr. Silkin expects Sir announce what action he intends Norman to announce his decision. Technology questionnaire Mr. Silkin is expected to give Trade investigations, and give a his reply on Wednesday in a progress report on each case, written answer to Mr. Jeff stating when he expects Sir Rooker, (Labour, Perry Bar, Norman to announce his decision Birmingham). on what action to take.

Booth plea for flexible stand on Bullock report

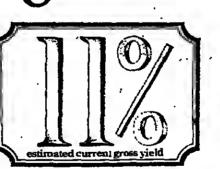
BY JOHN ELLIOTT, MANAGEMENT EDITOR

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SUITS chief executive

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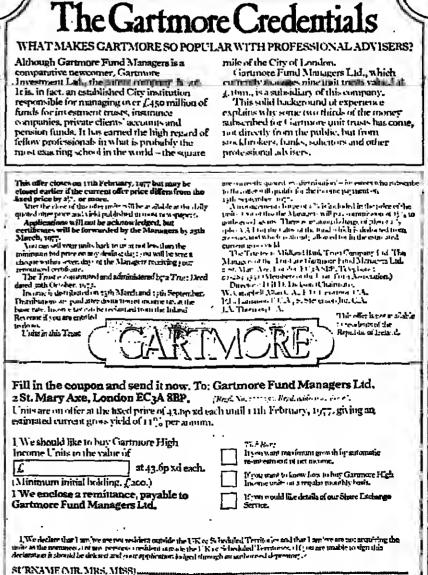
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COMPANY NEWS + COMMENT

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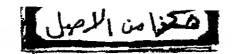
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The Financial Times Saturday February 5 1977 APPOINTMENTS

Campbell Adamson **becomes Barclays Tozer chairman**

Sir Campbell Adamson has been present director-general of the appointed chairman of BARCLAYS North Eastern Region.

TOZER. Mr. J. St. J. Rootham, h, having been chairman 0(the On reaching retirement age having been charman of the On reaching tearmine ege, the company since its inception, has Mr. G. Meredith has retired as "the relinquished the chairmanship to chairman of STROUD RILEY the reduce his commitments in the DRUMMOND but continues as a sing City. non-executive director. Mr. J. A.

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LIMITED. Mr. Henry Moss has tinues as chairman and managing been appointed a director and Mr. director of Stroud Riley and Co. Mr. W. P. Ward has been made chairman and managing director Peter Russell, finance director. Mr. G. J. Kelland has been of James Drummond and Sons.

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IKINI Sioner of the METROPOLITAN Mr. V. W. Good, and Mr. J. G. IVII POLICE in place of Mr. R. J. Griffiths, Mr. M. J. S. Neville and IVII Mastel, who has retired. Mr. K. F. D. Wilson have been

Unit Trusts—(continued) **Gartmore High Income**

Garimore Fund Managers are Scheme designed to enable in-offering investors this week-end vestors to exchange their equity whice Gorimore High Income Units, portfolios on favourable terms yielding an estimated 11 per cent. Into any one of the five Midland gross. The aim of the fund is a Drayton Trusts. These cover a high level of income with good wide range of equity investment income growth prospects and the portfolio is is availy invested Montagu Portfolio Management. in bigh-yielding equities (77 per The offer is available to holdings cent.) with 18 per cent. in worth at least £300. Preference shares and the remainder in gilts and cash. Comment

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PROPERTY **GROWTH MONEY**

Lawson Securities is offering in-vestors this week-end the Lawson Property Growth Assurance is Raw Materials and General Unit advertising the Property Growth Trust, yielding an estimated 7.5 per cent, gross. This fund invests Money Bond this week-end, with A menimini investment require-tion invested in prime bank or local water authority deposits which, because of the large amounts invested invested in prime bank or local water authority deposits which, because of the large amounts invested investors invested into any of the other Property a comparison of the other property and a part of the other property and a regular savings scheme. 4. Growth funds at any time at no restra charge. Investors seeking income can use the withdrawal testing on the seeking income at the seeking income and the

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SUMMARY OF THE WEEK'S COMPANY NEWS

Take-over bids and mergers

stake. Associated Engineering, the motor components group, has launched a £36.3m. bid for Serck, the Birmingham-hased valve and heat exchanger group. The terms of the offer arc nine AE Company bid for shares for every ten Serck. Serck and its hinancial advisers are

totally opposed to this unwelcome bid which is not in the best oterests of Serck's shareholders, employees or customers."

Beaver Group Bonas Webb Weyburn Engineering looks almost certain to become a subsidiary of the U.S.-based Carborandum group as a result of Bristol Plant British Borneo last week's agreed bid. The 425p per share cash offer values the Petro Selka has been appointed chair last week's agreed bid. The 425p per share cash offer values the Col. Sir Douglas Clague has man. Mr. R. V. Strond has Surrey-based concern at approximately £16.6m. The bid, condi-become chairman of COMETCO become deputy chairman and con-Bneknall Trnst Bucknall Trust tional on there being no reference to the Monopolies Commission. follows a rapid three-year period of expansion at Weyburn by its Central Line Secs. Central Wagon two major shareholders, Mr. Ronnie Royston and Mr. Hugh Croydex Buckner, who joined the company in 1973 following a keenly Dejoo Tea Doolahat Tea contested takeover hid and bave subsequently built the company Rubber

WPOLICE in place of Mr. R. J. Griffiths, Mr. M. J. S. Neville and Mr. K. F. D. Wilson have been appointed to the Board of appointed to the Board of appointed a member of the Mr. F. A. Laker, non-executive CENTRAL ELECTRICITY GENE. Alteret from the mark atting BOARD for five years Board and the resignation of Mr. From April 1 in succession to Mr. H. S. Enterworth will become the CEGB. Mr. Blackman is at is the parent roncern. Will a hid that values Beaver at around £1.25m. The offer I Having failed to come to agreement over merger terms with Goldco Hope Gateway Sees. 'A' Grafi Diamonds Hormutty Tea comprises 18p cash plus one CHI share for each Beaver Ordinary; Lovell Shipping

there is every indication that the offer will he strenuously opposed. Maldenhead Invs.

Menteith Inv. Midland Calile Discussions are in progress which could lead to Moore Corporation making an offer to acquire the 45 per cent. of Lamson. Products Rand Selection Industries that it does not already own. News of the talks, bow-**Richards** of ever, made no reference to terms, and follows recent Stock Market Sheffield Ronksley toys. apeculation which has pushed the Lamson share price up sharply in recent weeks.

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* All cash offer. † Cash alternative. 1 Partial bid. § For capital not already held. [Combined market capitalisation.] Date on which ** Based on 3/2/77. scheme is expected to become operative,

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Chieftain Trust Managers is offering investors Chieftain High Income Units this week-end, yield-ing an estimated 10.6 per cent.

gross. The portfolio is invested in a very wide spread of high-vielding equities, with only a very small propartion in preference shares, and the manage-ment policy is never to have more than 20 per ceol. of the fund in preference shares. The minimum investment is £250, accumulation units are available and there is per cent, gross. This fund invests in the shares of companies that are engaged in producing or dis-tribuling commodities, with the aim of capital growth. The mini-mum investment is £200, accumu-lation units are available and there is a share exchange scheme and there is a share exchange scheme a share exchange scheme and a monthly savings scheme.

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of over 30 per cent. must have pleased those investors who sup-ported this first vonture from the new unit trust group formed by Refer Potts and his ex-Britannia

PRELIMINARY RESULTS Discussions are elso taking place between Maurice James Holdings and York Trust, in which the former has a 16.1 per cent. AC Cars Price Value Final Value of socd. Fisherles

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You can sell your units on any normal working day at the prevailing bid price.

If you are a standard rate taxpayer, you will

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INVESTMENT POLICY

Trust's funds will be invested in high vielding

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In order to minimise risk, the portfolio is

Our investment managers will monitor the

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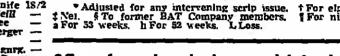
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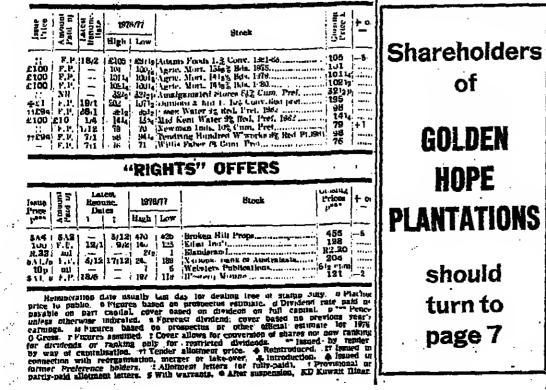
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Until 11th February 1977, units will be available at a fixed price of 32.9p each.

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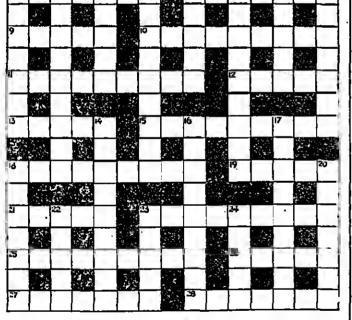
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4.90-Breeze Wagon*** WETHERBY 12.30—Prince Pepe 1.30—Irish Tony

2.00-Tragus STRATFORD (7 a.m. inspection) 1.45—Bright Performance 2.15—Stublick

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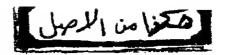


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The Financial Times Saturday February 5 1977

HOMENNEWS

Consent sought for Hemerdon tungsten ANADA and tin mine plan

BY PAUL CHEESERIGHT

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HEMERDON MINING and Smolt- programme, and yesterday Mr.

ing, a Bermuda-based company. Paul Williems, z director of the is awaiting formal planning approval from the Devon County Council for an exploration pro-igramme, the success of which clently encouraging to warrant could lead to the development of commoncement of phase two, was run by Mr. Bill Richardson, a new tungsten-tin-china clay which will be core drilling to a Canadian prospector of marked individualism, who was eventu-ally unable to agree terms for

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engage in bulk sampling of ore and build a pilot plant.

The Hemerdon orebody, wblch was worked briefly during World War Two but has since remained largely- untouched, is situated about two miles from a national park and is adjacent to the Les Moor pit of English China Clays. It has long been thought big enough to be exploited commer-

Last year. Hemerdon con-ducted a preliminary exploration





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The Hull closure, which will not be enforced for some weeks yet, was blamed on the failure of the port of Hull to zttract the anticipated tevel of con-tainer traffic. It has heen the subject of Intensive lobbying hy Yorkshire MPs. Mr. William Rodgers, the Transport Sccre-tary, has been Involved in the attempt to arert the Hull closure.

John Lewis profits rise at slower pace

BY ELINOR GOODMAN, CONSUMER AFFAIRS CORRESPONDENT

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Shefficid are not the only loss-makers in the group and further rationalisation cannot

OVERSEAS NEWS

Jamaica to diversify bauxite export

BY RHYS DAVID IN DISCOVERY BAY

By Ian Hargreaves, Industrial Staff FREIGHTLINERS, the container carrier owned hy Britisb Rail and the National Freight Corporation, is to close its terminal at Hull and road-

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bas experienced, which led last can Government with earnings of month to the imposition of strin- about \$\$25,000 during the 15 gent controls on imports and on years.

Mrs. Gandhi warns about threats to stability

BY DAVID HOUSEGO,

NEW DELHI, Feh. 4.

INTERNATIONAL COMPANY NEWS W T Grant failure under analysis

BY OUR NEW YORK STAFF

NEW YORK. Feb. 4.

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BY MICHAEL LAFFERTY

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NEW YORK, Feb. 1.

U.S. Markets

Cocas-Chano spot 100 (1823). Babia upol 19C (1924). March 179 75 (178,25), May 175 85 1172,25). July 170,45. Sept. 194,85, Dec. 151,15, March 145,70, May 141 30 Salen: 1.660 lots.

Caffee-" C" Contract: March 225 IS 1231.75. May 224.80.224.85 (223 IS1, Joly 225.80.224.86 Scol 225.50.225.10. Dec 221.00 720.36. March 216.00 Sales: 1.015 lots.

¹Cooper-Feb. 65 49 (65 70), Starch 65 60 (165 60), April M6 19, May 66 60, Joly 67 60, Sept. 68 50, Dec. 69 58, Jan. 69.80, Mareb 70.50, Sales: 4.632 lots.

Cottan-No. 2: March. 74.0 173 63-73.90 174.40). May 73 50-73.50 (74 91). July 73.35-74.60. Oct. 69.00-69.25. Prc. 46.15-66.35. March 65.30-46.80. May 66.80-57.25. July 67.15-67.30. Sales: 3,250 lots.

01.1501.50. Gates: 4.50. 1014. #Gold-Feb. 133.60 f133.30. March 133.50 1135.681. April 133.68. Jone 134.68. Aug. 135.880. Oct. 137.00. Dec. 138.30. Feb. 139.60. Aorii 140.98. June 142.30. Baley: 1.198 lots. fl.ard-Chicago loose n.a. Isame) New York primo stea (23.50 asked).

TiMaire-March 253-2523 (251), May 258-2584 (2564), July 263-2624, Sept. 287-2673, Occ. 2704-271, March 2773.

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 bSoyabeans Maal-March 208 30-208.20 1287.200. May 208 355-205.00 (308.501. July 208.06-209.30. Aug. 208 50-208.00, Sept. 201.06-201.6. Oct. 102.50-133.50, Dec. 192.00, Jan. 192.30-102.50, March 102.50-103.00, May 192.30-102.50.

Soyabean Dif-March 23.45-23.40 (21.48), May 23.78-23.45 (22.76), July 23.95-23.90, Aog. 23.55, Sept. 23.85, Oct. 23.80, Dec. 23.60, Jae. 23.65, March 23.70, May 23.55-23.60,

Sumar-No. 11: Spol 8.75 (3.95). March 9.75-8.75 (8.77). May 9.65-5.04 (9.65). July 9.05-8.00. Scot. 9.07; Oct. 9.09-9.06, Jan. 0.15 9.20. March 9.28-9.25, May 0.23-0.29, Joly 9.35-9.31. Sales: 3.58 lats.

Tim-400.00-462.00 asked (448.08-450.0 asked.

-Wheat.-March 276-2751 12724), May 285-2822 (280), July 2895, Sept. 2084-296, Dec. 3668, March 3143.

Barley-Msy 92.89 (92,961, July 92.58 anked (92.001, Oct. 92.59 bid.

coolent cli St. Lawrence 3724 13703). All cents per pound ex-warehouse unlass otherwise stated. ~ Ceons per 60-1b bushel ex-warehouse \$5's Oer troy ounce-108-mance lots. T Chicago loose 3's por 100 lbs --Deol. uf AR. prices previous day. Prima steam f.o.b. NY bulk lank cars. I Ceola oer troy ounce ex-warehouse. b New " 2." Contract in 3's a short ion lor bulk inte of 100 short ions delivered Lo.b. cars Chicago. Toledo. St. Louis and Alion. 24's per troy ounce fot 58-ounce unlie of 90.0 per cent. purity delivered NY. "Canto ger 58-1b boshel in stato. TrCanto par 58-1b bushel es warehouse. 0.000 bushel lots. c Cents per 24-1b bushel, 6 Cents per 45-1b bushel setwarehouse. 5000 bushel lots. d Cente per 38-1b bushel, ex-warehouse. 1,000-bushel lots.

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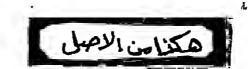
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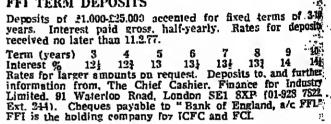
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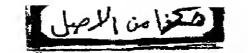
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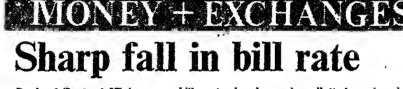
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5 ⁽⁵⁾ Engineering (Heavy) (12) .	125.89 -1.9	26.04	6.71	5.76	5.68 19	8.36 197.5	8 195.76	121.68	179.33	13/2/77) (27/10) 192.36 123.56 (3/2/71) (27/10)	202.5	7.64.3		(since February 3, 1977) pared with 12,686,14m, for a simi- Banks carried forward run-down	i Schlesinger Limited 13
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11 (9) CONSUMER GOODS		18.93	7.14	7.76	7.68 1132	2.95 131.9	9 130.74	130.66	131.89	141.94 20.93 (11/6) (28/10)	(2714/72 (2714/72	1 49.6	5)	Minimum Lending Rate, but for short supply and the authorities crease in the note circulation.	Trade Development Bk. 13
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55 (22) Textiles (24)	140.65 -2.9		i.	10.29	9.22 143	5.72 132.2	4 162.62	136.80	120.09	126/2) (27/10) 1 136.24, 72.47 12/2) (26/10) 123.24, 96.76	116/8/72	62.66		Local authority and finance houses seven days' initice, others saven days' fixed. • Longer-term local authority mortgage rates nominally three years 13,-13; per cent.; finer years 16;-13; per cent.; five years 13;-13; per cent. & Asuk bill rates in table ars buying rates for prime paper. Zuying rates for four-month bank bills 11; per cent.; four-month trade bills 13;-12; per cent.	
66 1231 Tobaccos (3)	210.34 -3.6	24.12	2.92	6.32 6	6 39 217	26 218.7	5 220.75	215.11	931.26	841.29 107.36	360 16	94.34	4	Approximate selling rate for one-month Treasury bills [13]6 per cent.; iwo-month 114 per cent.; and three-month 111 a per cent. Approximate selling rate for one-month bank bills [24] per cent.; two-month 114 per cent.; and three-month 111 a [16] per cent.; anc-month trade bills [34] per cent.; two-month 134-154 per cent.; and size three-month 124-134 per cent. Fineace Hause Rates (mublished by the Finance Rouses Association) 144 per cent.; from February 1, 1977. Clearing Sank Deposit Rates for small sums of seven days' noice \$ per cent. Clearing Sank Sase Rates for lending 13 per cent. Treasury bill average tender rates of discent 112756 per cent.	CORAL INDEX
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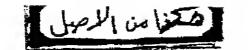
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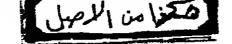


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Fall in U.S. unemployment signals economic revival The U.S.

American poticy towards the African contineot. Already there Arrican contineor. Arready there are those who are saying that Youog was right to sacrifice a glittering Congressional career, given impetus by the fact that he was the first black to be elected to Congress from the deep South since Beconstruction and the since Reconstruction, and that the special relationship he enjoys the special relationship he enjoys with the President, horn out of their political co-operation in Georgia has given him a new natooal status which could take him anywhere.



WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.

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might bave reinforced their It appears as though AE is going is that under the Harrisons action

of last year.

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Bnt for them to do so effectively it would be necessary for Metal Box to come off the over battle. Recent large take. ing.

black list, since it controls some 70 per cent. of the tin can market in this country. Its customers have recently been lbreatened by the Arab Boy-cott of Israel office that their products would not be accepted If they continued to use Metal Box caus. A spokesman for the Anti-

Boycott Co-ordination Commit-ice (known as the ABC com-mittee) said: "It is extremely disturbing that multi-national corporations have apparently measured work



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1976 For the time being MLR will have changed significantly. Size not fall, except when the Bank for its own sake has gonc right s2p, much the same leve decides. The authorities have out of fashion, and there is con- they were before the orig only won balf the battle, how cern that the stock market, in scheme was announced ever, and yesterday they creasingly dominated by hig market bas risen by 46 per-decided against bringing out the investment institutions, may be in the interim). new gilt-edged tap stock which neglecting the small company.

As for equities, they still have decided to expand first and then no value is attributed to) to penetrate the bighs of a year picked Serck as the best candi- shares. Assuming the other or so ago. The All-Share Index date, rather than being drawn in "sisters" merge HME st or so ago. The All-Share index date, rainer than being distance in sisters merge that at on Thursday fell just short of by a unique opportunity. should be worth under the end-January peak of 1976; On the other hand, capital which in turn would put at and the 30-Share index still has investment has become a domi-of under 70p on Colden Ho, a little way to go before it tests nant theme recently-it is keepthe 420-level which proved such ing the public relations depart- argue that it is impossible?" a brick wall in the early months ments of many big companies, compare the two uffers.

The takeover scene has be- unveiled a £35m., two-year inned to accommudate the come noticeably more active in investment programme, and it term investor in Mal the past few weeks, and one bid will prohably try to contrast this plantations, in particular-that of Associ with Serck's rather smaller rate ated Engineering for Serck- of investment (about £3m. in enough to have game bas now brought back vivid 1975-761 although Serck has also memories of the old-style take. talked about boosting its spend-

over bids, after all, have usually But just what the two groups not by itse been for cash, or have reflected could not do separately is going override it. very special industrial situa. could not do separately is geing But there is no reason tions, like the abortive Johnson to be a matter for hot debate. Golden Hope sharehours and Firth Brown offer for Dun. It will be too facile if AE should not sit it out bert ford and Elliott. But AE has simply argues that either Monday. The pressure come in with an aggressive all. Serck's various activities fit in then be on H and C-to go paper offer, and yesterday it with its own, as in beat ex- conditional on the other and Serck were digging in for changers or certain vehicle sisters and secure a listing what could be a protracted components, making for greater HME-which in turn would battle going over all sorts of efficiency, or that they are a reference point for the familiar ground like industrial different, as in valves, making den Hope price. Of logic (or the lack of it), the for useful diversification possis H and C bas a powerful and advantages of being in a small bilities. That would be trying in its associates, which the

the AE share price, closin 93p. whereas Serck's leapt tn S6p. slightly ahead of 1 9-fnr-10 ratio indicated by Golden Hope Next Monday marks their closing date for acceptance the hid hy Harrisons Make Estates (HME) for Lon Asiatic, Pataling and Go Hope—the "three sist What started as a seem happy marriage and iransfe residence to Malaysia has disrupted by the appearan Genting Highlands which hidding for the hand of richest "sister"-Golden E Genting's bid is the straightforward. It is offe 96p cash for each Golden] share, whereas Golden shares are now languishin

Gentine's main line of a against this shift of opinion. It Crossfield inspired HME me

By contrast the H and C like BP, busy-and here AE Genting hid may be attra seems to have prepared its to anyone wishing to disi ground well. Recently the group hunt the HME bid was

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Japanese fly to London for nuclear fuel talks

BY DOUGLAS RAMSEY

MR. TANAKA, Japan's negotia- ties, and (b) facilities for repro- plant—a move that could delay tor on the proposed nuclear con- cessing spent fuel and storing the project for many months. tract under which Britain and nuclear wastes. As such, the Further postponement of a France would process 3,270 missions to London and Washing- contract already held up for a tonnea of Japan's spent nuclear ton take on a special importance year will probably force fuel after 1982, will arrive in because, with an eye to 1985, Japanese utilities to withdraw London to-morrow for talks next Tokyo must shortly make a decitable offer to finance BNFL'a week with Government minis- sion to proceed with plans to plans and place the entire order week with Government minis sion to proceed with plans to plans and place the entire order ters and British Nuclear Fuels, build its own enrichment, repro-with France's Cogema, which The contract, including trans- cessing and storage facilities if port, could be worth E500m. to supply guarantees are not forth-Britain. Mr. Tanaka, adviser to coming. Under Japanese laws, Tokyo Electric Power and chair- nuclear station operating ticences man of the Overseas Reprocess- are granted only if operators that uoless the ORC mission is ing Committee (ORC)—a consor can show that they have made tium of all Japan's electric satisfactory provisions to deal will be given Government per-utilities with existing or planned with spent fuel. mission to start buildiog fnel

nuclear power plants-will be accompanied by another 14 in Draft contract dustry officials.

Andrew Young's speaking for and to the U.S. Young's record might suggest that bis principal interests are domestic. An ordained Protest ant Minister, be won his spurs in the civil rights movement of the 1960s as an assistant to the late Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. He beiped draft the great legis-lation of 1964 and 1965 and along with Dr. King, endured his lation of 1964 and 1965 and, along with Dr. King, endured his sbare of harassment, abuse and prison. But be emerged from this experience, in the opinion of his colleagues of the time, as a negotiator rather than a revo-lutionary, an advocate of chang-ing the system from the inside, rather than tearing it down from the outside. His four years in The immediate concern of the Late last year Mr. Shore said of enriched uraninm conditional Japanese nuclear industry is that he would want to call in nn Japan's ahandoning any plans Japan's access to (a) uranium for public inquiry any plans to for waste reprocessing in and uranium-enrichment facili huild a new oxide reprocessing Europe. **Interest rate fall continues**

year will probably force Japanese utilities to withdraw

mission to start building fael storage ponds before the inquiry on the reprocessing plant is com-

U.S. put pressure on Metal Box' By Richard Johns TOKYO, Feb. 4.

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U.S. COMPANIES were accused yesterday of putting pressure nn Metal Box, Britain's largest packaging company, to tiquidate its in-

vestment in Israel in order to remove itself from the Arab boycott list. The Israell-sponsored Anti-

Boycott Coordinatinn Com-mittee of the U.K. also sug-gested yesterday that American food companies were planning to use their British sub-sidiaries for trading with the Arah world and thus th side-step impending U.S. legislation against compliance with the

the outside. His four years in Congress showed the same traits to perfection: when he said he wanted to be the first hlack Speaker of the House, it was agreed that he possessed the diplomacy, tact and patience to

Young has always elaimed, bowever, a genuine interest in foreign policy. When he first hecame a member of the Carter inner circle, he saw his role as that of a gadfly, throwing out ideas for discussion, challenging preconceptions. In a senae, he intends to continue this independent style, now he has power: "the United Stales Amhassador speaks to the United States as

The United States and link instrument for guiding the level ment of a new tap stock issue by or hing the average bill rates and one of market rates. remains fixed at the Bank brought some improvement in his recent comments or in which the Bank issue of a new tap stock issue by the high of the states. The index is thought some improvement in his recent comments and announced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be and announced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be and announced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a certain stability and announced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a certain stability and announced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a certain stability and announced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a certain stability and announced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a certain stability and announced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a certain stability and anounced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a certain stability and anounced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a certain stability and anounced in the law and anounced and administered highest for 31 years. The index is not be added had brought a sharp drop in the ending in fairly thin trading browing as civil rights experience in the U.S. will have its influence of the Bank's action to vertice in the LS. will have its influence of the bank's action to were the formula to be applied on the African policies which, as principal American negotiator or mediator, he will be forge. He knows Africa quite well, having visited it six times before hecorring unactive the formula. The second the formula to be applied in the ters. Were than a stark the formula. The second the formula good terms with several black nationalist leaders.

Perhaps most important of all he has said that he sees South Africa as being in the sees South Africa as being in the same con-dition the deep South waa a generation ago and, therefore, in need of the same, hopefully peaceful, changes that were wrought in his part of America. MR. IAN SMITH. Rhodesiao he intended th negotiate a settle- desia agreed to majority rule apparent hardening of U.S. Prime Minister, to-day declared ment with black leaders on the within two years. Mr. Smith policy. Mr. Smith took a mag-he was "abolutely convinced" hasis of the Kissinger proposals said: that provided it could be abown and remove racial discrimina-that provided it could be abown and remove racial discrimina-that provided it could be abown and remove racial discrimina-that an informal settlement tion. President Carter appears to harbnur the same feelings, as does Dick Clark. the leading Congressional African expert. Congressional African expert The commitment of these three to majorily rule in Africa repre-to majorily of the support of the sents a powerful trolka in Wash-ingtim, the like of which has not then seen helnre bere. Whether this deep commit-ment will succeed in pushing The right to continue that ar internal aettlement tion. Asked how support for those that alkough pos she replied that although pos than Communists: could de abown and remove racial discrimina-that an internal aettlement tion. Asked how support for those that alkough pos than Communists: could deny that road." The new Administration of that although pos that although pos that although pos that that the unwise to say the new further the new Administration to that although pos that that although pos that that the unwise to say the new further the new Administration the that although pos that although pos that although pos that that although pos that that although pos that that the unwise to say the new further then time."

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BY MICHAEL BLANDEN

BY OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

INTEREST rates in the short. The official move appeared to restraining effect on the market, term money market cootinued bave dampened some of the A total of £1.45bn, of hills were their dnwnward trend yesterday, enthusiaam in the markets, with applied for, still high in relation in spite of the Bank of England's gilt-edged dealings relatively to the £300m. on offer and to firm action on Thursday to stem quiet after the recent abarp historical levels, but well below the market the rener the recent abarp historical levels, but well below the rapid declice. gains. Prices were generally the exceptional applications of The Bank of England's mini-mum lending rate. Its main the absence of any announce. The demand was still enough instrument for guiding the level ment of a new tap stock issue by to bring the average bill rates of any announce.

Box into complying with the Arab trade boycott. In the U.S. effective anti-boycott legislation will soon be drafted, and given to President Carter for given to President Carter for

Statement

Metai Box yesterday confirmed that it was planning to dispose of its stake in Israel. A state-ment from the company's Reading headquarters said: "The decision has been made to open negotiations with a view to disposing of Metal Box's equity in Israel Can Ltd. As a first stage we have informed the existing shareholders in Israel Can of our decision.

Jay Palmer reports from New York: Legislatinn against the boycott has been enacted hy a number of states, incinding New York, California, and Illinois. The only sanctinns on a federal level are those in last year's tax reform law. which deny certain tax exemptinns to companies complying with the trade embargoes.

The provisions are regarded as so loosely worded as to be, to all intents and purposes, worthless. Steroer sanctions were prevented from becoming law last year by a filihuster at the end of the Coogress's last session, and President Carter promised tongher legislation in

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Pepsi Cola also denied having been approached, and in-sisted that it had not asked Metal Box to quit Israel.

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